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Having installed a power machine for the manufacture of all sizes of Drain Tile, are prepared to fill all orders AT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR. Send in your orders and haul your tile during the winter.

SEWER PIPE, All Sizes, constantly on hand.

Also a full stock of Cement Brick and Blocks. Pressed and Colored Brick a specialty

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NOMINATION MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the ratepayers of the Township of Richmond for the purpose of Nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, and Four Councillors to represent the township of Richmond in the council for the year 1912, will be held in the town hall, Selby, on FRIDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1911, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, and lasting one hour, and no longer. And further take notice that all nominations shall be in writing. All persons interested are required to attend and govern themselves accordingly.

GEO. C. JOYCE,
Township Clerk.

Selby, Dec. 7th, 1911.

NAPANEE RINK LIMITED.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Napanee Rink Limited, will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall, on

Friday, January, 5th, 1912,
at 8 p. m.,

to consider a resolution which will be offered by the directors and which resolution is unanimously approved by them, the same authorizing the winding up of the affairs of the Company.

And for such other business as may properly come before such a meeting.

CLARENCE M. WARNER,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law was passed by the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Sheffield, in the County of Lennox and Addington, on the fourth day of September, A. D., 1911, providing for the issue of Debentures to the amount of \$3500.00 for the purpose of purchasing for Public School Section No. 6, of the said Township of Sheffield, a new school site and erecting

Voters' List Revision.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voter's Lists Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at the Court House, Napanee, on the 27th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee for 1911.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk of Town of Napanee.
Dated December 14th, 1911.



KOAL FOR THE KITCHEN

should never be allowed to get too low, else you may have to go without your dinner some fine day.

WISE MEN BUY KOAL AT

STEVENS' KOAL YARD

'Phone 104.

New Sanitary

Meat Market

AN INDUSTRY EMPLOYING 100 HANDS.

What It Would Mean to Napanee.

What would it mean to any community without manufactures to secure an industry which would employ one hundred mechanics?

In answering this question the statistical calculations must be only an approximation, but it is quite possible to gain an idea of the effect which would be caused by the location in Napanee of such a manufacturing institution, particularly so as our town has but few other resources other than a favorable geographical area of fertile lands.

In the first place the absolute physical needs of one hundred men and their families—their food, shelter and clothing—would mean much to the business interests of the town. Census reports show that in industrial communities the average family numbers at least five persons. This would mean that an industry employing one hundred mechanics with families, would boost our population up five hundred, and as it is now only 2807, it would then be 3307.

Then there would be the question of housing these five hundred new citizens, which would mean that a goodly number of new residences would have to be erected, which in turn would also furnish further employment for carpenters and builders who are already located here.

Based on the manufacturers' census of 1905, an average of nine per cent. of the total number of men engaged in every manufacturing establishment are salaried employees. The remainder of the pay roll, or ninety-one per cent. is made up of wage earners.

The average salary in 1905 was estimated at \$842 per annum, while the average wage in that year amounted to \$377 per annum. Hence an industry employing one hundred men would pay out \$7,578 per year in salaries, and \$34,307 per year in wages, making a total expenditure of \$41,885. In the six years since the last census, wages, however, have advanced at least one-third so that the output of such an industry in salaries and wages for one year would be nearly \$60,000. A certain portion of this amount would be saved and the remainder would be spent, largely in the purchasing of necessities from our different merchants.

In determining the cost of certain staple articles of food, which five hundred people would consume, one has recourse to the recent report of the Department of Labor on wholesale prices in Canada. Flour, meat, potatoes, sugar, eggs, and dairy produce (including only milk and butter) must in this case form the basis of an estimate of the total consumption of that new portion of the town's population. Flour is consumed more than any other commodity, and to find out how much of it five hundred people would eat in a year we must depend altogether on averages. It is estimated by statisticians that wheat is consumed at the rate of six bushels per capita, per annum and a barrel of flour usually contains four bushels of wheat.

industrial element in the town would represent an expenditure of a large amount per year.

One must pause at this juncture to consider the total amount of money paid by the people employed in the big factory for their food, every article of which, save sugar, might come from the farms bordering on the town. For flour, meats, potatoes, sugar, and dairy produce the amount paid in one year would be \$22,000 or, excluding the sugar, \$22,160. This sum comprises the wholesale price for all the farm produce eaten by five hundred factory people. One of the reasons for giving the wholesale quotations, while they do not represent the exact amount spent by the consumers, was to show the close relation between the industry employing one hundred men and the farmers in the neighboring country, because, there is very little difference in Ontario between the wholesale price and the producer's price.

MONEY FOR CLOTHING.

And now to complete the general thesis, what would the one hundred families spend upon clothing in one year? Again, one must deal exclusively with the necessities and arrive only at an approximate estimate. We shall give to the father and his two sons the following articles of wear for one year—2 suits of clothes; 2 pairs of boots; 2 suits of underclothes; 2 shirts and 3 pairs of hose. Based again on the average cost as found in the special report of the Dominion Department of Labor, two suits of men's clothing such as would be worn by the average mechanic would cost \$30; two pairs of men's boots would cost \$7; two suits of underclothes would cost \$3; two shirts would cost \$2 and three pairs of hose would cost 75c, a total expenditure for the father of \$42.75. Similar articles of wear for the two sons would cost in all about \$61. The mother and her daughter would use in the year 2 dresses, 2 pairs of boots, 2 suits of underclothing and 3 pairs of hose. These would cost approximately \$65 for mother and child, valuing the adult's clothing as follows: Dress \$12, boots per pair \$3, underclothing per suit \$2 and hose, per pair 50c. The expenses for clothing in one family would thus aggregate \$167.75 per year. For one hundred families, wearing apparel would cost \$16,775.

Economically speaking, the above expresses the answer to the question made at the outset—"What would it mean to this community without manufacturers to secure an industry which would employ one hundred mechanics."

An industry employing 100 hands may be regarded as a large one, but the same percentage of results would follow in larger or smaller plants, so that one can easily begin to reckon for himself what any particular industry would mean to this town.

Should not the knowledge of these facts add to a proper appreciation of the value of manufacturing industry in Napanee, and so replace any antagonism to manufacturing activity, with a spirit of hearty co-operation and support?

Horse Blankets.

A large assortment, prices right, you are sure to find one to suit you.

M. S. MANDLE.

**NAPANEE MAY GET
A FURNITURE FACTORY!**

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the sixth day of September, A.D., 1911, and first published in the Napanee Express newspaper, (published at Napanee) on Friday, 8th September, 1911.

JAS. AYLSWORTH,
Clerk of the said Township of Sheffield.



A MERRY XMAS

Owing to the extra rush this season I will be unable to give attention to the Optical Department. Those wishing their eyes scientifically tested will confer a favor by calling after January 1st next, when I will endeavor to give the same service as in the past.

H. E. SMITH.



New Sanitary Meat Market

Market Square, Napanee.

A choice selection of Poultry, the finest quality obtainable, especially fed and procured, Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, chickens, and roasters, purposely provided for Thanksgiving.

Also choice western beef, spring lamb, pork, and home-made lard, sausage and head cheese.

Choice line of Cooked Meats—veal, ham and tongue, veal and tongue, roast ham, boiled ham, and English corn beef.

Fearman's hams and bacon.

Davies hams and bacon.

Fowler's hams and bacon.

All a reliable quality—government inspected.

Prompt delivery.

Phone 135.

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A. KELLY.

Twain and the Printer.

Mark Twain once had a trying experience with a compositor, one of those conscientious compositors who not only know, but know that they know. Mr. Clemens had received from his publishers the proofs of a story which he considered as funny as anything he had ever written, but on reading the proofs he dimly discovered that the fun had been carefully eliminated. Mr. Clemens returned the proofs, congratulating the compositor upon having consumed "only one week in making sense of a story which he himself required two weeks to make nonsense of."

Ice In China.

The Chinese use ice very largely, which they cut in the winter from the rivers and ponds, put up in large rectangular heaps on shore and cover with several feet of clay. This ice is largely used by foreigners, but it cannot be used to cool drinks, as the waters of these ponds and rivers are not only muddy, but filthy. For drinking the foreigners use either bottled waters from springs in the mountains or distilled water. The bottles are kept on ice, but the ice itself is never introduced into any drink.

Experienced Mabel.

"John," said the sweet young thing about to get married, "I hope you won't be like all the other married men."

"What do you mean, my dear?"

"Mabel says they're all alike. She was over this afternoon giving me the benefit of her experience. You know, she knows all about men."

"She does? And when was Mabel married?"

"Six months ago."

Incorrigible.

"Have you laid by anything for a rainy day?" asked the serious friend.

"Yes," replied the frivolous person. "I'm cutting out all the 'fair and warmer' weather predictions and preserving them."

More Suitable.

"You call this cake angel food?" said the harsh husband.

"Yes, dear," said the timid wife, "but if the diet doesn't seem exactly what you want here are some deviled crabs."

Brass Fire sets, Fenders, new designs, pretty and cheap, Brass Fern pots, Jardinieres, candle sticks, just in at

BOYLE & SON'S.

new portion of the town's population. Flour is consumed more than any other commodity, and to find out how much of it five hundred people would eat in a year we must depend altogether on averages. It is estimated by statisticians that wheat is consumed at the rate of six bushels per capita, per annum and a barrel of flour usually contains four bushels of wheat. Therefore five hundred people would need 3000 bushels of wheat or 750 barrels of flour in one year. The average price of flour for the past ten years has been about \$5 per barrel, and at this rate of figuring it would mean there would be spent for this commodity alone about \$3,750. Beef, pork and mutton would comprise the meats mostly consumed by these five hundred persons. Of course the adult person would eat more meat than the children, and thus provision must be made in the average rate of consumption. For the working classes, domestic scientists prescribe the eating of at least a pound of meat per day. This would mean 100 pounds of meat per day for the male heads of the families, one half that amount or 50 pounds for the female adults, and one quarter of a pound per day for the children, three hundred of them in all, or 225 pounds of meat every day.

Using the 225 pounds per day as the unit of meat consumption in this community of five hundred persons, to arrive at the cost one must give equal shares to beef, pork and mutton. Not allowing for the variety of cuts, but rather taking the article as a dressed carcass, the average price of beef at present in Ontario is about 9 cents per pound so that 75 pounds of beef would cost \$6.75. In the same way 75 pounds of pork would cost, at ten cents per pound, \$7.50, and 75 pounds of mutton would cost, at 9 cents per pound, \$6.75. The total expenditure per day on meats would be \$21.00. In one year, allowing for three hundred days on which meat would be eaten, \$6,030 would be spent through the butcher shops. This very conservative estimate on meats may be understood when it is considered that bacon and ham as parts of the dressed pork, range from 15c to 20c per pound, and that dressed lamb costs from 12c to 13c. Then be it understood that all these prices are being quoted from the wholesale markets and not as retail figures.

Potatoes, amongst all classes, are considered as a food, second only in importance to bread and equally as valuable as meat. Through inquiry from dealers and typical families the average consumption of potatoes by a family of five would be one bag per month for the community of 100 families. The average cost is 80 cents per bag, so that for one month the total expenditure would be \$80 and for one year \$960 on potatoes.

The family of five it has also been ascertained would consume at least one barrel of sugar per year at a wholesale cost of \$5 per barrel. This would mean for 100 such families an output of \$500 per year for sugar. This amount is very much below the mark when the retail custom of selling 18 or 20 pounds for a dollar is taken into account.

BUSINESS FOR THE FARMER.

Butter, eggs and milk are used abundantly and the per capita consumption is equally great in these articles with children and with adults. The rates of consumption of butter in the family of five is claimed to be at least one pound per day, and the average cost of the different grades used for baking and for the table, is 18 cents per pound. Thus, 100 families would spend each day \$18 for butter or \$6,570 per year. Eggs are consumed by a family of five at the rate of ten dozen per month and they cost on an average 23 cents per dozen for an entire year. One hundred families would at this price spend \$230 per month or \$2,760 per year on eggs. The milk dealers say that a family of five would use on an average of one quart of milk per day, and this quantity at an average cost of 5 cents. So milk would cost our hundred families \$5 per day, or \$1,825 per year. Summing up, the dairy produce alone, consumed by the

A large assortment, prices right, you are sure to find one to suit you.
M. S. MADOLE.

NAPANEE MAY GET A FURNITURE FACTORY

One day this week we were permitted to read a letter from an out of town furniture manufacturer who is desirous of expanding his business and who is looking for a new place to locate. Coun. Waller has the matter in hand and the citizens can rest assured that the matter will be attended to and not allowed to grow cold. There is every appearance of a boom for Napanee in the near future and it is up to every citizen to develop themselves into boosters, and keep the knocker out of business.

Storm doors, all ready to hang with glass or combination, so you can use for screen door or storm door. Every house should have a storm door, saving in fuel.

BOYLE & SON'S.

DENBIGH.

The nomination of candidates for members of next year's council for our Municipality was held yesterday. The attendance of electors was not very large as the roads were in a very bad condition and the weather unpleasant. The following candidates were nominated: For Reeve, Messrs John E. Irish and John S. Lane. For Councillors, Messrs. Oscar Chatton, Herman Glaeser, John Gilmour, Joseph Rahm, Frank Rodgers and Theodore Thompson.

Alfred and Willie Both, who have been away from home for several years in New Ontario and the north western provinces, have arrived for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Both.

Mr. Otto Kliem, who in September last with his daughter, Emma, left here for a trip to Germany, has written to his family that he was about to start on his return voyage and may be expected home soon. Miss Kliem will likely extend her visit among her relatives in the old country until next spring or summer.

Chas. Petzold, who successfully passed through an operation for appendicitis in the Kingston General Hospital has arrived home and continues to improve.

John Pettifer, who is still in the hospital, where he had his right arm amputated in consequence of a gunning accident, is also reported as doing as well as could be expected, and may be home with his family before Christmas.

Mrs. M. Ready met with a very serious and painful accident. While rendering lard on her stove and lifting the kettle containing the boiling fluid off it happened to upset and she got her left arm and hand badly scalded. Dr. Jos. Adams is attending the injured limb.

Santa Claus has sent word to The Robinson Co., Limited that he will come to Napanee on the 4:30 train from the East on Monday afternoon, and will be their guest and will visit their big store and speak to any little boys and girls that want to from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

The Robinson Co. have arranged with Mr. Anderson's Livery to meet Santa at the train and drive him around the town. The Boy Cadets have agreed to form a body-guard.

THE EXPRESS

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Plumbing, Steam, Hot
Water and Hot Air
Heating.

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NADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1911

Useful and Appropriate Gifts for Men and Boys

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BEAUTIFUL NECK SCARFS—ranging from 50c. to \$1.50.

LINED AND UNLINED GLOVES—ranging from \$1.00 to \$2.25.

COLORED SHIRTS—75c. to \$1.50.

CAPS—50c. to \$1.25.

HEAVY IMPORTED TWEED HATS—just the thing for cold weather, \$1.50.

SWEATER COATS—for boys, 75c. to \$1.50.

SWEATER COATS—for men, \$1.00 to \$4.75.

FANCY VESTS—\$2.00 and \$2.50.

AVIATION CATS—50c.

TOQUES—25c, 35c, and 50c.

Beautiful Silk and Knitted Ties.

J. L. BOYES,

CENTREVILLE.

William Fitzgerald and Vincent Cavanaugh are building a skating rink near the village. Suitable accommodations will be provided for dressing and etc., near by.

John Lyons has returned to spend the winter with friends.

Thos. Fleming and family intend moving to Peterborough in the near future.

T. E. McGill, general merchant, is making a fine display of Christmas goods.

Very little interest was taken in the Provincial Elections in this part, there being no contest in this Riding.

Cutting the winter's firewood is the chief occupation just now.

James B. Weese is putting the finishing touch on his new residence.

Roy Milligan has been doing a rushing business buying poultry.

Our Tamworth stage has been laid off for a few days owing to the state of the roads.

Order Cut Flowers at Wallace's.

Leave your order for cut flowers early—even then you may be disappointed in getting all the red carnations you want—Order at Wallace's and we will do the best we can for you.

VIOLET.

Everyone is enjoying the fine, mild weather. Guess Indian summer has come at last.

Skunk and fox hunting is the order of the day. Say nothing of the coons. Mr. H. Sharp is putting in a new furnace.

Mr. Allan Sagar, Harris, Sask., is spending the winter with his family in Violet.

THE ELECTION RESULTS.

**Mr. T. G. Carscallen again
Elected by Substantial
Majority.**

Early returns on Monday evening gave promise that Mr. M. S. Madole would be elected, but later returns from Adolphustown, Ernestown and South Fredericksburg indicated that Mr. Carscallen had received increased majorities in those places giving him the victory. Mr. Madole received majorities in Napanee, Richmond, Amherst Island, Bath and North Fredericksburg while Mr. Carscallen received majorities in South Fredericksburg, Ernestown and Adolphustown. Plenty of evidence is forthcoming of money having been used recklessly to elect Mr. Carscallen, and no doubt this largely accounts for Mr. Carscallen's increased majorities.

Following are the majorities at the various polls. A full report of the vote will be given next week.

Majority Majority for for Carscallen. Madole.	
1911.	
Amherst Island.	
Stella No 1.....	15
Emerald No. 2.....	3
Adolphustown No. 1.	21
Adolphustown No. 2.	2
Bath.....	9
S. Fredericksburgh.	
Town Hall No. 1.....	32
Hawley No. 2.....	20
N. Fredericksburgh.	
Town Hall No. 1.....	1
Hough's No. 2.....	5
Sheffel's No. 3.....	12
Ernestown.	
Millhaven No. 1.....	3
Storma's Corners No. 2	17
Odessa No's. 3 and 6...	29
Switzerville No. 4.....	13
Wilton No. 5.....	31
Richmond.	
Wiggins No. 1.....	28
Selby No. 2.....	20
Forest Mills No. 3.....	18
Roblin No. 4.....	28
Napanee.	
West Ward No. 1.....	6
West Ward No. 2.....	4
Centre Ward No. 1.....	3
Centre Ward No. 2.....	13
East Ward.....	3
	208 128
Carscallen's majority	80

For useful and permanent Christmas gifts, be sure you take a peep at our choice selection of high grade goods before purchasing, at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

A GLOVE FACTORY

Mr. W. A. Grange, Clerk, has a letter from a gentleman in Montreal asking whether suitable buildings could be secured in Napanee for a Glove and Mitten factory in response to the town's advertising in the daily papers the advantage of Napanee as a site for factories.

DAFOE & WALLER

Lumber, Shingles, Lath,
Posts, Sash, Doors,
Mouldings, Etc.

AGENTS for Canadian Fairbanks Gas and Marine Engines.

AGENTS for Ruberoid Roofing and Flooring.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

Office—Merchants Bank Chambers, Napanee.
Money to loan.

Telephones—Office 91, Residence 132.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

R. B. ALLEN, Napanee, has the agency for this section, of the celebrated Minora Nurseries, owned and managed by E. D. Smith. 48.d.p

100 GIRLS WANTED.

\$5.00 Per Week

to commence with for girls eighteen and over. Apply at once.

D. S. PERRIN & CO., Limited,
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TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Store occupied by the undersigned. Apply to CHINNECK.

WANTED—Good six or seven room house, modern conveniences. Address P. O. BOX 376, DESERONTO. (No children 39)

FOR SALE—The brick residence on East Street, formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE. 31f

FOR SALE—Seed Store, on Dundas Street, also Store House and Fruit Evaporator, foot of West Street, apply to THOS. SYMINGTON, Owner, Napanee, Ont. 42tf

HOUSE FOR SALE, with two lots, new house 38 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light, hard and soft water, a splendid property at a low price. Apply to M. PIZZARELLO. 11

FARM FOR SALE—In Fifth Concession of North Fredericksburgh, two miles and a half from the corporation of Napanee, known as the Miller Farm, 100 acres, well fenced, good land, one mile from Morven Church, quarter mile from school house. Apply to E. B. MILLER, Napanee. 1c

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A square 200 acre farm of first-class clay loam, 190 acres of which is work land and ten acres of timber. This farm is well watered, well fenced, clear of foul weeds, free of stone, and under good cultivation. Good orchard. Post office, blacksmith shop, and general store on corner of farm. Owner sells from Massena.

Veteran Land Grants Wanted

Ontario or Dominion, located or unlocated
MULHOLLAND & CO.,
8-1-y McKinnon Bldg., Toronto.

DOXSEE & CO.

MILLINERY

Do not miss seeing our display of Trimmed Hats SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, at Half Price. Our stock is heavy for this season of the year. We are taking this way of reducing it. Come and see for yourself. It will pay you.

UNDERWEAR

For Ladies 25c. to \$1.50 per garment special value.

Xmas Handkerchiefs

We have just received a large lot of fine Handkerchiefs suitable for gifts.

Lace Handkerchiefs

Many dainty designs, some of them in limited quantities.

Embroidered and plain hemstitched linen handkerchiefs.

Patterns quite new, fine sheer makes and others a trifle heavier.

The Leading Millinery House

THE - DOMINION - BANK NAPANEE BRANCH

Capital Paid up..... \$4,700,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits..... 5,700,000
Total Deposits by the Public... 49,300,000
Total Assets..... 69,000,000
Travellers and Commercial Letters of

Skunk and fox hunting is the order of the day. Say nothing of the coons. Mr. H. Sharp is putting in a new furnace.

Mr. Allan Sagar, Harris, Sask., is spending the winter with his family in Violet.

Mr. John Close has moved on Mr. E. Sharp's farm.

Mr. George Spring entertained the Methodist Congregation at his home on Thursday evening. On the way home some people were obliged to carry lanterns others to hold hands.

Anniversary services will be held in the Brick Church on Sunday Dec. 31st. On the following evening (New Years) an old fashioned tea-meeting will be given. The programme will consist of a talk by Rev. J. P. Wilson, of Napanee, Violin selections by Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron Wilson and singing by male quartette, of Wilton. Dr. Cameron Wilson will occupy the chair. An abundance of digestible nourishment will be furnished. Come everybody and enjoy yourself on the first evening of the New Year.

Sunday visitors: Mrs. Ed. Wilson at Mr. Valentines; Rev. and Mrs. Wilson at Mr. M. Robertson; Mr. Hutchins at Mr. Sniders; Mr. F. Scouter at Mr. A. Clooses.

Rumor says a wedding soon, but no the wedding got ahead of the rumor.

Perfume for Xmas.

See display at Wallace's Drug Store of perfumes, all of the best makes. Ask to see Violet Dulce perfume, "there's none better."

WILTON.

The Presbyterian congregation held an oyster supper on Friday evening December 8th, at the home of Mr. Harvey Mills.

Miss Maude Patterson, Harrowsmith is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Gallagher. Dr. J. E. Mabey, Odessa is attending her.

Misses Gertrude and Jean Sproule, Napanee, are spending a month at Wm. Walker's.

Mrs. N. B. Switzer is spending a few days in Sydenham attending the wedding of Miss Pearl Sills to Dr. Chas. McPherson, of Ottawa.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are holding a bazaar in the hall on the afternoon and evening of December 14th. A programme has been provided for the evening. A fish pond and candy booth, besides different booths of fancy and useful articles will be arranged. Lunch will be served both afternoon and evening.

Miss Eva Gallagher, who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, spent a couple of days at her home here.

James Simmons has returned from the west, where he has spent the last three months.

J. E. Storms is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

W. Davey has opened his blacksmith shop, and has Mr. W. Davis employed.

The Methodist Sunday School has been practising for their annual Christmas Tree, which will be held on Saturday evening, December 23rd.

Miss Frankie Lake is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Panday, at Murvale.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lake, Sydenham, spent a few days last week at J. E. Miller's.

Robt. Miller and family spent a day last week at his son's, A. F. Miller of Sandhurst.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Montreal asking whether suitable buildings could be secured in Napanee for a Glove and Mitten factory in response to the town's advertising in the daily papers the advantage of Napanee as a site for factories.

Napanee is Bound to Boom.

Five O'clock Tea Curates.

In various styles and finishes are very fashionable and would be just the present you would like to give to your friend.

GIBBARD FURNITURE CO.

QUITE AS SAFE IN A JUNGLE.

Man Caged With a Lion Hasn't I ch Time For Picturesque Posing.

"You hear people talk about trainers having some hypnotic power over animals. Hypnotic nothing!" said a trainer who has the reputation of having turned the biggest lion trick ever shown. "There's just one way to train a wild animal. Be patient, patient, patient! And be just as humane as you possibly can."

"You've got to be firm. You've got to command. But you've got to win their confidence. You're got to make them know you. My lions knew my voice. I could call from any part of the building and they would look up at once. One of them actually knew my cough. Make them know you, trust you, and never for one second let yourself be fooled into trusting them."

"I say I don't believe in a trainer's hypnotic power over his animals and I don't. And yet things have happened to me that I can't explain. I've had lions rush at me across the arena with every appearance of intending to eat me alive and have been as amazed as I was relieved to have them stop short only a few inches from me."

"They have come that way, in a vicious rush, and snatched the whip from my hand and yet haven't hurt me. I don't know why. I wish I did. If I knew what stopped them once I'd stop them every time and that's something I'm a long way from being able to do."

"Oh, yes, they've got me more than once. People have an exaggerated idea of the help that the keepers outside the cage can give if the man inside is attacked. If a man outside sees an animal start a rush and is quick enough perhaps to drop an iron bar on to the floor and make a loud noise it may check the beast long enough to give you a chance to get the door. But as far as ordinary chances go you might just as well be alone in a jungle with a lion as in a cage with him."

Friendly Advice.

John went to Jim on the street and asked him a private and personal question.

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"I sure would," answered Jim promptly. "Old Bill wants ten, does he? Well, let him have it at once."

So John loaned Bill the ten. Then he came back to Jim and asked, "Why were you so insistent that I should lend that ten to Bill?"

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CLOSE QUARTERS ;

OR, THE HOUSE IN THE
RUE BARBETTE

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd)

To his acute brain there came an immediate confirmation of his theory. Evidently the diamonds had not been previously in the Turk's possession. The little Frenchman had just delivered them, and this in itself was a strange circumstance in view of the fact that the genuine stones must have been in Paris at least three days.

Brett concentrated all his dramatic faculties in look, voice, and gesture.

"You fools!" he cried. "You have been swindled by a device which a child might suspect. These are not the Sultan's diamonds. These are frauds—cleverly concocted bits of crystal and alum—intended to keep you happy until you return to Constantinople and discover how thoroughly you were deceived."

"You lie!" roared the little Frenchman. "They are genuine."

Brett wanted to punch the diminutive scoundrel heavily in the face, but he restrained himself. Turning with a magnificent assumption of courtesy to Hussein-ul-Mulk, he said—

"Come, I told you you were acting childishly: this proves it. A most outrageous attempt has been made to swindle you, if I may use such a term to persons who confessedly are plotting to rob another. Surely this will convince you that you have nothing to fear from me. I am here as the agent neither of the Sultan nor the police. It is a simple matter for you to verify my statement. All that is necessary is for one of your party to take any of these alleged diamonds—I would suggest the smallest one, so as not to create suspicion—to any jeweller in the district, and he will test it for you immediately, thus proving the truth of my statement. Look here; I will convince you myself."

He took the monster diamond irreverently in his hand before Hussein-ul-Mulk could prevent him and turned to the window. He pressed the stone against the glass and tried to make it cut. It failed. He placed it against his cheek. It was warm. A pure diamond would be icy cold. More than this, a small portion of the composition of which the imitation had been hastily concocted, broke off in his fingers.

"You see," he laughed. "Do you require further proof?"

Even while he spoke the diminutive little Frenchman turned and bolted. One of the Turks drew a revolver and rushed after him, but Hussein-ul-Mulk uttered some authoritative words which prevented the man from firing. The Frenchman was evidently an adept in the art of dodging pursuit. In the passage he ducked suddenly and threw the Turk heavily to the ground. Then, without further interference, he slipped the latch of the door and slammed it hastily behind him, leaving Brett silently laughing at Hussein-ul-Mulk.

for the moment. I can tell you nothing else, and I advise you to leave us and forget that such persons exist, for I swear to you by the beard of the Prophet that had events turned out differently you would now be a lifeless corpse in this room, whilst your body would not be discovered for many weeks, as we intended to leave Paris this afternoon as soon as the diamonds came into our possession."

At this moment a thunderous knocking reverberated through the house.

The Turks gazed at each other in affright. None of them moved to open the door. But the knock was not repeated, for the door itself was thrown bodily from its hinges, and the stalwart form of Lord Fairholme accompanied by two policemen, appeared in the passage.

"Ah," cried Brett, intervening with ready tact, "I had forgotten you, Fairholme. I see you kept your appointment. These are not required," he rattled on pleasantly, turning towards the stern-looking sergeants de ville; "I am quite alive and uninjured. My friends here and myself had a few earnest words, but we have settled matters satisfactorily."

The suspicious policemen glanced from the smiling Englishman to the perturbed Turks. At the first sound of danger Hussein-ul-Mulk had closed the case in which lay the spurious diamonds, so these pretentious-looking gems did not excite the curiosity of the men of law.

The senior officer demanded from Lord Fairholme an explanation of the exciting statements which induced them to accost him, but Brett stepped into the breach.

"It is quite true," he said, "that my friend was anxious on my account. It was even possible these Turkish gentlemen here and myself might have proceeded to extremities, but the affair has ended satisfactorily, and if you will allow me—" He put his hand into his pocket and a slight monetary transaction terminated the incident pleasantly for all parties.

Soon Brett and Fairholme found themselves in the street, and again did the barrister draw in deep and invigorating draughts of Paris air.

"Where now?" said Fairholme. "Tell me," cried Brett eagerly, "did you notice in which direction the little man who left No. 11 about ten minutes ago?"

"Better than that, I heard where he was going to. He was in such a fiendish funk that he paid heed to nobody but flung himself into a passing cab and yelled, 'Take me to the Cabaret Noir, Boulevard Montmartre.'"

"Good. You are a splendid detective. You have saved me hours of search and perhaps days of failure. Come; let us, too, go to the Cabaret Noir."

CHAPTER IX.

The exterior of the Cabaret Noir

the lady who half-petulantly, half-curiously, was awaiting his reply.

He came nearer to her.

"I am glad," he said, "that I have met you."

The woman looked him boldly in the eyes. "Was it for the happiness of seeing me that monsieur has visited the house?"

"That might well serve as the reason, but the pleasure is all the greater since it was unexpected."

"You are pleased to be facetious," she replied. "Will you not tell me your business? I have affairs to occupy me."

"Assuredly. I have driven here as quickly as possible from No. 11, Rue Barbette."

This attack, so direct and uncompromising, did not fail to have its effect. A ready mask of suspicion fell across the woman's impudent, pretty face.

There was just a tinge of stage laughter in her tone when she cried: "Really, how interesting! And where in the Rue Barbette, monsieur? In what way am I concerned with—No. 11, did you say?"

Brett well knew how to conduct the attack upon this lady. His voice fell to a determined note, his eyes looked gravely into hers as he answered—"It is useless to pretend that you do not understand me. You are losing moments worth gold, perhaps diamonds! Within a few minutes the police will be here, and then it will be too late. Help me first and I will let the police take care of themselves. Refuse me your assistance, and I will leave you and your friends to the mercy of the district commissaire."

A dangerous light leaped into the woman's eyes at this direct challenge.

"Monsieur is pleased to speak in riddles," she said. "This is a restaurant. We can execute your orders, but we are not skilled in acting charades. You will find better performers in the booths out there," and she swept her hands scornfully towards the boulevard, with its medley of tents, stalls, and merry-go-rounds.

(To be continued.)

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art of dodging pursuit. In the passage he ducked suddenly and threw the Turk heavily to the ground. Then, without further interference he slipped the latch of the door and slammed it hastily behind him, leaving Brett silently laughing at Hussein-ul-Mulk.

"Can it be possible that what you say is true?" said Hussein-ul-Mulk, in such piteous accents that Brett was moved to further mirth.

"Surely you do not doubt the evidence," he said. "Take any of these stones; they will crumble to pieces on the hearth if struck the slightest blow. See, I will pulverize one with my heel."

And he did so, though the amazed and despairing men whom he addressed would have restrained him, for they still could not bring themselves to believe.

Hussein-ul-Mulk was the first to recover his scattered senses.

"We can not choose but believe you, Mr. Brett," he said. "We are even indebted to you for making this disastrous discovery at such an early date. We paid our agents so highly that we thought their honesty was assured. We find we are mistaken, and consequently we apologize to you for using threats which were unnecessary. We rely on your honor not to incriminate us with the police. All we can tell you is that your friend is not dead, but we do not know his whereabouts."

"Nonsense," cried Brett angrily. "Why do you seek to mislead me in this fashion?"

"Sir," said the Turk, "I am telling you the truth. We believe that Mr. Talbot is a prisoner in London, but we do not know in what locality. My friends here and myself, as you have already surmised, are merely members of a political organization. It was necessary for us to secure possession of the Imperial diamond and its companions. We spared no expense, nor hesitated at any means that would accomplish our purpose. We have been foiled

at every step. You have saved me hours of search and perhaps days of failure. Come; let us, too, go to the Cabaret Noir."

CHAPTER IX.

The exterior of the Cabaret Noir belied its name.

Originally, no doubt, it was one of the vilest dens in a vile locality, but the fairy hand of the brewer had touched the familiar wineshop, and it glistened to-day in much mahogany, more brass, and a dazzling collection of mirrors.

"Here we are," said his lordship cheerfully. "Let's take them by surprise and run over the whole show before any one can stop us."

"No," said Brett; this is Paris, and the police here has ways more mysterious than those of Scotland Yard. We will gain nothing by drastic measures. Indeed, had I known the sort of place we were coming to I would have visited it to-night and in disguise. As it is, we have been seen already by any one interested in our movements, and it would be useless to adopt any pretence, so follow me.

He boldly entered through the main door, and found himself in a light, airy room, filled, in three-fourths of its area, with little marble-topped tables surrounded by diminutive chairs, whilst a bar counter was partitioned off in a corner.

The attendant in charge was a dreary-eyed waiter, who seemed to think that the presence of a couple of sight-seeing Englishmen at such an hour was another testimony to the lunatic propensities of the Anglo-Saxon race.

"This is the Cabaret Noir?" questioned Brett.

"But yes, monsieur." A gentleman, a friend of mine, came here a few minutes ago in a fiacre. He was small, slight, so high"—illustrating the stature by his hand. "He was dressed in dark blue clothes with shiny boots. He was—"

Brett's eager description was cut short by the appearance of a new character. Through a narrow door leading into the bar came a handsome dark-eyed woman, aged perhaps twenty-five, well dressed, shapely, and carrying herself with the easy grace of a born Parisienne.

Her hair was jet black. Her large dark eyes were recessed beneath arched and strongly pencilled eyebrows. Her skin had that peculiar tint of porcelain white so often seen in women of southern blood.

Yet there was nothing delicate in this lady's appearance or manner. A rich colour suffused her cheeks, and her language was remarkably free both in volume and style.

Her manner changed somewhat as she addressed herself to Brett and his companion. There was sufficient of the landlady in her demeanour when she said, "And what would messieurs be pleased to command?"

Now, if there was one type of femininity more than another which Brett thoroughly understood it was the saucy, quick-witted, handsome adventuress. He knew that the woman scrutinizing him so coolly came well within this category.

He could not tell, of course, in what way she might be associated with the gang whose proceedings contained the explanation of Talbot's fate, but he instantly resolved to adopt a determined position with

folk suffer from. In any emergency of poor health give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Here is a case that will bring hope to many a weary sufferer. Mrs. F. K. Sanders, St. Thomas, Ont., says: "About four years ago I took a severe cold which I neglected, thinking that I would soon be all right again. But instead I found myself in a weak and run-down condition. I seemed to have no ambition to do anything and my heart and nerves became so bad I was forced to bed. The doctor who was called in said the trouble was chronic anaemia, but in spite of all his skilled attendance I was unable to sit up and eat, but had to be fed with a spoon. One day a visiting friend suggested my trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent for a half dozen boxes. In a short while I began to eat better and feel better, and by the time the pills were used I felt altogether different; my heart did not bother me, my lips and cheeks regained their natural color, and everybody who saw me remarked on how well I was once more looking. Wishing to be on the safe side, I took two more boxes of the pills, which made a complete cure, as I have had neither ache nor pain since, and I now weigh 146 pounds. I always recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I hope that this letter may be the means of suggesting relief to many of my sisters who suffer as I did."

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They came from two Aryan roots long before they were united to form our word "telescope," and went into the Greek and other Aryan tongues. One root is "ta," which was the sound by which the Aryans signified to stretch, though the stretching has been far beyond anything they ever had any idea of. This idea of stretching and extending has given us such words as "table," "teacher," "tone," "tent," "thin," and many others. In the Sanskrit it is "tan," to-day, meaning to stretch and also "tantu," a thread.

"SPAK" MEANS TO SEE.

The other root, from which came the "scope," is "spak," which means to see or observe. In the Sanskrit it is "space," signifying a spy, and the Latins have it in "specere," signifying to see, also in "species," meaning appearance, kind. That same "species" has come to us, as also a score of other words, including "spectre" and "spy."

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THE BAIT.

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"I'm quite right," she returned. "I can hear him distinctly crossing the floor of the room, below. Now"—excitedly—"he's lighting one of those cigars & waving you on your birthday. I heard him pick up the box and put it down again."

Then John sat up and listened.

"By Jove, Marv. you're right!" he answered. "He is! He's actually smoking one of those—er—those cigars."

Then he nestled once more comfortably beneath the blankets.

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STRANGE BURIALS.

Male Members of Chinese Family Dig the Grave.

The many curious customs of the Chinese have been a constant source of wonder and amusement to the foreign tourist in China. By far the oddest but most impressive of their ceremonies is the burial rites of their dead. The Chinese hold their dead in high esteem and shower honors upon their memories by burning incense and candles daily. They also honor their relatives who have died many years before.

As soon as a Chinaman dies the male members of the family are busy digging the grave, while the women folk, assisted by the professional mourners, do the wailing.

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"Oh, I should know them anywhere," replied the farmer, and he went on to describe their different peculiarities.

"Why," said the prisoner's counsel, "these ducks can't be such a rare breed. I have some like them in my own yard."

"That's not unlikely, sir," replied the farmer; "they are not the only ducks I have had stolen lately!"

"Call the next witness," said counsel.

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"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student.

"The article 'a,' of course," replied Mr. Growcher.

"And what's the last word?" "Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."

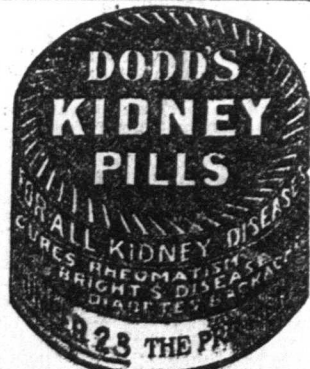
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"See here, my boy," said the man, "this penny has a hole in it. I don't know as I can take that penny."

"But the doughnut has a hole in it," Donald responded, and he got the doughnut.

"Have any luck on your fishing trip?" "Yes. Counting those that got away and those we threw back, we almost got seven."

Old 'Un (sarcastically)—Then you don't believe in the benefit of work, I suppose! Young 'Un—Don't I, though? If the old gov'nor hadn't worked like a horse all his life, I shouldn't have what I have now.

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A CHRISTMAS EVE GHOST

Perhaps it was because the country house party of little people that had gathered at Poplar Court for Christmas had been telling and hearing ghost stories on Christmas Eve over the fire of pine-logs, that the children went to bed feeling too much excited to sleep. Among them were two little girls, Lily and Minnie Wyld, whose father was squire of the place, and owned the Court.

"I'm tired of lying here with nothing to do," said Lily at last. "So am I," replied Minnie. "Let's go and look out of the gallery window."

Softly as little mice they crept out of their room, and ran on tip-toe down the long passage which went by the name of the gallery, and out of which several bedrooms opened. At the far end of this passage was a window at which the children often sat, and it was here that they paused and looked out into the darkness of the night. But scarcely had they done so, when both gave a little cry, and Minnie dropped upon her knees, trembling all over, partly with cold and partly with fear.

"Aunt Julia said that there were no such things as real ghosts," said Lily, clambering on to a chair so as to see better. "But she was wrong. I suppose even aunts are wrong sometimes. Anyhow, she's wrong this time, for there's one!" And Lily stretched out a dimpled arm, and pointed through the window, adding, "You saw it, too, didn't you, Min?"

"Yes, I saw something white," answered Minnie, her teeth chattering.

"Well, and it's doing all that a ghost ought to do," said Lily, with the air of one experienced in the tricks and manners of ghosts, and thus not to be mistaken. "It's looking floppy, and gleamy, and white, and it keeps moving and swaying as if it were coming this way, and—"

"Oh, don't!" cried Minnie. "You needn't be afraid; I don't believe it will come here," said Lily. "It seems to be between those two trees where the shrubbery begins. You know, Min—where we had the swing in the summer."

"I wish Aunt Julia could see our ghost!" said Minnie. "She could never believe there could be such a thing unless she saw it."

"I'll go and wake her," said Lily, "and you can watch here and see that the ghost doesn't run away."

"I'm afraid to be here in the dark alone," sighed Minnie.

"Then go and wake Aunt Ju," replied Lily. "It's only a few steps; her room is at the other end of the passage, you know."

"All right—I'll go."

And Minnie got up from the floor and went noiselessly away on her little bare feet.

Presently Aunt Julia was roused from slumber by a pounding at her door.

"Auntie—Aunt Ju, wake up, and come and see a real live ghost!"

HOW TO MAKE XMAS GIFTS.

There are few people who do not want to make Christmas a day of cheer and happiness, and some sort of gift is generally used to embody the spirit of the day. The gift need not be expensive, and may often be fashioned from material already at hand. More than one family has secured an extra amount of fun in planning gifts for the immediate family, none of which were to cost more than 10 cents. Of course they had to set their wits to work, but the planning was a part of the fun, and all were surprised when they saw what really pretty and useful things they could evolve and still keep within the prescribed limit. Here are a few items which will help to show what may be done in this line:

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.—A third of a yard of fine handkerchief linen may be purchased for 30 cents. This will make three handkerchiefs, which may be carefully hemstitched, and perhaps an initial worked, making an acceptable gift for any woman or girl.

Tissue Paper Gifts.—A sheet of crinkled tissue paper may be made up into quite a number of gifts, the cost of each amounting to much less than 10 cents. Candle shades may be covered, pasteboard boxes made ornamental, flower pots may be attractively finished. Indeed, the uses of the tissue paper are almost endless. One use, which should not be overlooked, is the making of a set of doll clothes for some small girl who is fond of paper dolls.

Collars, Ties, Bows, Etc.—Now that fancy stocks, ties, collars and bows of all sorts for the neck are so much worn, and are made in such an endless variety of ways, one can make the best of use of the odds and ends of ribbon, lace and bits of embroidery, which accumulate in every home. Any fashion magazine or some of the many newspapers will give hints as to how to make these up in different ways. Study the fashion models and you will soon have ideas for half a dozen. Small bows, very small in fact, are used with linen collars and give a very natty finish to an afternoon dress. A bit of silk, finished at the ends with an edge of plaid silk or a trimming of lace, gathered closely through the middle and secured by a very small twist of the trimming material, makes a tie, such as is being shown in the best shops. Use ingenuity and originality, and follow the fashion plates for shapes, and you cannot go far amiss.

Sachet Bags are also in perpetual favor, and may be made from bits of silk, ribbon, fine white goods, or any pretty fancy goods which is light in texture. The sachet powder should be of good quality always, and the bags may be used to wear in the corsage, tucked into a handkerchief or glove boxes, or among the contents of drawers where the personal wearing apparel is kept. The delicate, almost imperceptible perfume thus imparted is much to be preferred to the stronger perfumes which are often used.

Pretty Bags.—Pretty little bags for buttons, hooks and eyes, or larger ones for carrying fancy work, or the handkerchief and purse, may be made from the never-failing "piece-bag," when the only expense will be for the ribbon used for draw-strings.

Raffia Presents.—Many small and useful articles may be made with raffia, by one who has learned how to braid or weave it. A small tin

Games for Children

SHOUTING PROVERBS.

A good sitting-down game is the one known as "Shouting Proverbs." All the players sit in a circle, except one who is chosen to go out of the room. The players then choose some well-known proverb, such as "It is never too late to mend." Each player then takes a word of the proverb, which, after calling in the absent one, he shouts simultaneously with the other players. The player called in may go as close as he likes to any of the shouters. The player from whom he obtains the word which gives him the clue to the proverb goes out of the room and the game starts again with a fresh proverb. Should the words in the proverb be too few to go round the remaining players take the words over again, so that two or three players may be shouting the same word.

Another way of playing this game is to sing the words to any well-known tune, and this may be preferred by some as giving a less boisterous effect.

BUFF WITH THE WAND.

Another capital sitting-down game is played in the following way. All players but the leader and one who is blindfolded sit round the room. The leader then takes the blindfolded one (who has a walking stick in his hand) to anyone in the circle. This player must grasp the stick. The blindfolded one then proceeds to make three sounds, as a grunt, a squeak, and a cough, one at a time, which must be imitated by the stick-holder. If the blindfolded one can guess the name of his imitator he changes places with him, and the game starts again. If he cannot guess he is taken round to another player and tries again until successful.

MUSICAL SURPRISE.

For a game full of boisterous fun, provoking shrieks of laughter, Musical Surprise is an excellent one. In this the leader alone knows the game. Arranging all the players in a line behind him, and telling them to do exactly as he does, the leader, to the accompaniment of a lively tune on the piano, starts off, leading the players through funny twists and turns, round a chair, out of one door and in at another, fast and very slow, and so on. Suddenly, quickening up to a smart run, the leader takes the line straight up to the middle of the room, clear of any furniture, and, without warning, sits down. The result is the surprise—the players finding themselves in a medley upon the floor to the concluding crash of the music.

FORTUNE TELLING.

For older children or grown-ups much fun and laughing is provided by the game of "Fortune Telling." For this the leader takes three hats, and hands each player three slips of paper. Upon the first paper each player writes his or her name. The leader then collects all the papers in one hat. Upon the second paper the players are told to write a short description of some person whom they consider handsome or the opposite, giving no name. These papers are then collected by the leader in another hat. The players now, upon the



Christmas Recipes

English Fruit Loaf.—Half pound butter, half pound of sugar, three-quarters of a pound of sifted flour, half pound of currants, half pound Valencia raisins, quarter pound Sultana raisins, six eggs, two ounces blanched almonds, wineglass rum or brandy, and nutmeg to flavor. Method: Prepare the fruit first, then line the cake tin with greased paper. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth. Then beat the yolks well. Sift the flour. Commence by beating the sugar and butter to a cream, add the sifted flour and eggs alternately. Then add the sifted flour a little at a time. Put in the rum or brandy and beat again. Lastly add the fruit, which should be flavored. Mix and beat all for a quarter of an hour. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours or until baked to liking. Almond Icing: Half pound almonds, three-quarters of a pound icing sugar, yolks of two eggs, one tablespoonful water. Method: Mix ground almonds and icing sugar together with yolks of eggs, and a little water or spirits. Work well, until a ball shape is formed, spread over the top of the cake. Have it flat and smooth. Then cover over all with royal icing. Royal Icing for Fruit Loaf:—One pound of icing sugar, whites of four eggs, juice of half a lemon. Method: Commence by mixing three-quarters of a pound of icing sugar and whites of eggs; beat for about an hour, add a few drops of carmine if a

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THE TOP TWIG

Little Jamie Pease was full of happy cares. His mother had gone out of town, and word had just come from the Sunday-school committee that every teacher must bring to the church that evening five yards of pop-corn to dress the Christmas tree, for the mice had got into the library closet and eaten the festoons which had been laid away to trim the trees.

"I'll get mama's ready," said Jamie. He was only seven years old, but he knew where to find the popper and corn. It was a great emergency and he must meet it.

"Why, it would be just dreadful not to have a great, shining tree!" he said to himself.

He blistered his hands shelling the corn, and then scorched his face over the fire while he did the popping; but he kept right at work, and had a fine great panful ready by afternoon.

Bridget untreaded a needle for him with a long white thread, and Jamie was very happy as he began to string the great snow-white kernels. When he used up one needleful, he tied on another and began again. "How shall I know when I have five yards?" he asked.

"The carpet's a yard wide," suggested Bridget.

So when the long white string crossed the breadth of carpet five times and a few inches over, Jamie's work was done, and he laid the snowy heap carefully in a paste-board box.

Early after sanner he started.

Mistletoe Mysteries

Everybody knows how intimately associated with the festive season of Christmas is the mistletoe, but everybody does not know the real reason of the good old Christmas custom of kissing beneath it, nor is everybody acquainted with the many superstitions that have grown around the sacred evergreen.

According to the legend, Balder, the Scandinavian god of eloquence and poetry, secured immunity from the violence of his enemies by extorting from everything in earth, fire and water, a promise not to do him any hurt.

It was from mistletoe alone that he forgot to obtain this assurance, and the fact becoming known to Loake, the enemy of Balder, he induced a hireling to shoot Balder dead with an arrow formed of the unpunged mistletoe.

Now, the god of eloquence and poetry was such a great favorite with all the other gods and goddesses that they prayed and prayed until out of love they had for him he was restored to life.

With Balder alive again, we have no further concern; the mistletoe after his restoration being given to the goddess of love to safely guard and keep. The evergreen thus became an emblem of love instead of death, in token of which all and sundry passing beneath the mistletoe bough, which the goddess held in her hand, saluted her with a tender kiss. Such was the origin of the mistletoe salute.

But the mistletoe has its sad, as well as its sweet, romances, chief amongst which is that of the charming bride, Ginevra, of the gallant Lord Lovel, immortalized in Haynes Bayley's affecting ballad of "The Mistletoe Bough."

But some probably do not know that the fatal chest, in which, as all will remember, the beautiful girl, in a spirit of mischief, hid herself, as told in the ballad, is still in existence and in a good state of preservation. This is, however, the case, and its present possessor is Lieutenant-Colonel Greatwood, of Tiverton Castle. It has a beautifully carved front, which is divided into panels on which three landscapes are depicted with rare artistic skill.

In the Midland counties of England mistletoe superstitions have not yet died out. In some parts a sprig of the evergreen that has been used in the decoration of the church is highly prized, inasmuch as it is supposed to bring good luck throughout the ensuing year to the fortunate possessor.

In rural Gloucestershire a very curious belief prevails. According to it, any unmarried woman who places beneath her pillow a spring of mistletoe which she has taken from the inside of the parish church will be sure to dream of her future husband.

One aged dame, in the Forest of Dean, is fond of telling the story of how she dreamt that a certain man was to take her for better or worse, how she met him a few days later, and told him of the dream, and how she married him before the festive season came round again! The rest of the story she does not relate.

Farmers have their own peculiar superstitions regarding the mistletoe. "No mistletoe, no luck," is an

Near Carshalton, in Surrey, there is a large farm where mint is raised exclusively, its ultimate end being peppermint-oil.

Farm where poisonous plants are frequently met with, the products being converted into medical preparations; whilst herb farms, where plant-life in which the herbalists' delights is exclusively raised, are dotted about the country.

Twenty-five thousand ducks marked in a single year from a farm of only eleven acres! Truly, this seems a stupendous total, yet it was the actual output of a business where nothing but ducks are reared, and where these delectable table-birds are bred on a system of mathematical precision.

A watercress farm is exceedingly interesting, and such properties are to be found all over the country. Low-lying meadows are intersected with canals some eight feet in width, water is fed into the dykes from a running brook, and it is so arranged that there is a slow-moving current passing through the entire system of beds.

Bulb farms are becoming more common in the British Isles, and growers are making determined efforts to oust the Dutch merchant from the markets. It is a glorious sight to see several acres of bulbs in full flower.

A farm where every head of stock is pure white is certainly a novelty. One of our marquises owns such a farm, where the cows, horses, fowls, dogs and every living creature is as white as snow.

QUEEN MARY MAY ATTEND.

Native Ladies Will Give a Dinner in Her Honor.

While in India the Queen may attend a native ladies' dinner party. The King, of course, would not be present, as both Hindu and Mohammedan laws prescribe the seclusion of women. At all other public functions the etiquette will be that of St. James's, but at a Hindu ladies' dinner some strange customs are observed. The meal begins at midday and lasts two hours. There are no servants. The guests arrive some hours before the time fixed for the dinner, and all go out into the garden and pick what they like in the way of fruit and vegetables. There is no menu set out until the food has been gathered, and then the lady who has gathered the most is elected *cordon bleu*. Meat is, of course, taboo, though products, such as milk and butter, are allowed.

Certain of the more luxurious dishes, composed solely of corn and milk, are cooked by the widows of the party. Others in which only cereals are used are given over to the unmarried ladies to prepare, and these ladies have also the privilege of cracking almonds.

This dish of honor is composed of such ingredients as rice and maize, and is the first to be presented to the guests, who sit on the floor in rows facing one another, and eat with their fingers. Lots are cast as to whether metal plates shall be used or "natural" plates, such as banana leaves.

The office of handing round the first dish is given over to the most esteemed widow of the party, the one whose reputation stands highest for the twin virtues of charity and piety.

There is no wine, but cocoanut milk and various kinds of sherbet are drunk. If a lady should express a desire for "perfectly fresh" cocoanut milk a bearer is sent out to

HELGOLAND'S BIRDS.

Nearly Every Person on the Island Is An Ornithologist.

The island of Heligoland, in the North Sea, is a triangular rock of perhaps 100 acres, but there is probably no spot of equal size on the earth's surface that is of more interest to the ornithologist, says Harper's Weekly. Nearly every one on the island is a born ornithologist. The flight and note of every bird are familiar to every islander. A new bird is instantly detected. The fisherman steers with a gun by his side; the peasant digs his potatoes with a gun, on the turf, and a heap of birds on his coat.

Every bird that appears is whistled within range with remarkable skill. The common sorts are eaten, the rare ones sold to the bird-stuffer, and the new ones taken to the ornithologists.

The autumnal migration is a spectacle that ornithologists from all over the world are wont to attend. On one such occasion a distinguished bird-student was waked at half past twelve in the morning with the news that the migration had already begun. Hastily dressing himself, he at once made for the lighthouse. The night was almost pitch dark, but the town was astir. In every street men with large lanterns and a sort of angler's landing-net were making for the lighthouse.

At the lighthouse an interesting sight presented itself. The whole zone of light within range of the mirrors was alive with birds coming and going. Nothing else was visible in the darkness of the night but the lantern of the lighthouse vignetted in a drifting sea of birds. From the darkness in the east clouds of birds were emerging in an uninterrupted stream.

No one could guess how many hundreds of thousands of birds there passed in a couple of hours, but the stray birds, which the lighthouse-keeper succeeded in securing, as they fluttered against the wire netting, amounted to almost three hundred. The night was starless and the town invisible, but the island looked like the outskirts of a well-lighted city, being sprinkled all over with brilliant lanterns. Many larks alighted on the ground to rest, and allowed the islanders to pass their nets over them. On some nights as many as fifteen thousand skylarks have been taken on the island. At about three o'clock in the morning the clouds broke, the stars came out and the migration came to an end, or was continued above the range of human vision.

GERMANS MAKE BUSINESS.

Draw Up Set of Ten Mottoes for Guidance of Citizens.

The recent progress that Germany has made in commerce and industry, particularly of the domestic order, is a matter of record. This progress—the large amount of German goods sold—has amazed foreign publicists to such an extent that some have declared that the figures shown could not possibly demonstrate a real and permanent state of trade, for German advertising had revealed no proportionate increase. The secret is said to lie elsewhere, or rather in another species of publicity, which gives a practical illustration of the motto of "The Three Guardsmen"; "One for all and all for one."

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So when the long white string crossed the breadth of carpet five times and a few inches over, Jamie's work was done, and he laid the snowy heap carefully in a paste-board box.

Early after supper he started, and when he entered the church he found it dimly lighted, and only the committee there. His box was the first, and a young man, lifting it on the topmost twigs and boughs of the great green tree.

Then other boxes and baskets came, but as the work went on, Jamie slipped out of the church. "I don't want to know how beautiful it is till the festival comes," he said, "but I'm glad I know where mama's string is."

When the night of the festival came, and the children all marched in together before the great, shining tree, Jamie exclaimed, "Oh-h!" with all the rest, and was lost in admiration.

But when he became used to the lights and the glittering ornaments, his eyes wandered up to the snowy wreathing of the tree. "Oh," he said, "it is nice to trim the very topmost twig!"

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Child Skeleton Has Been Found in A Cave in Hungary.

The first skeleton of a child that lived in the glacial period has been located in the Balke Cave, Hungary. The skeleton is tolerably well preserved, especially the skull, jaw, thigh-bones and the bones of the upper arm. Parts of the spine, however, and the small bones have crumbled away. Prof. Lenhossek, of Budapest, who has made a thorough examination of the remains, had published a report in which he concludes that the child must have been about 15 months old. The skull is long and narrow, as are the forehead and the face. The jaw is prominent. The bones show the same peculiarities as those of the ancestors of the European races. The skeleton does not, of course, belong to the oldest races of which remains have so far been found, but to their immediate descendants, the so-called Mediterranean race. The interest lies in the fact that never before have any remains of a child of such a remote period been discovered.

One way of taking the rest cure is to wait three hours every day in the ante-room of a fashionable physician.



MS AND A VILLAIN'S MIND."—Life..

later, and told him of the dream, and how she married him before the festive season came round again! The rest of the story she does not relate.

Farmers have their own peculiar superstitions regarding the mistletoe. "No mistletoe, no luck," is an axiom with some of them; and to many Christmas would not be Christmas without a profuse display of the evergreen about the farmhouse. But, as most people are aware, it is considered fatal to allow Christmas decoration of any sort, to remain in its place after the Twelfth Night.

In country districts the destruction of the decorations is dignified into a solemn ceremony. But mistletoe must be removed as soon as Christmas is over. In many cases as soon as the festive season is at an end the mistletoe used for the decoration of the dwelling will be all carefully collected and solemnly burnt on the parlor fire.

Some farmers believe that mistletoe can bring good luck to the dairy. But to ensure this a branch of it must be given to the first cow on the farm that gives birth to a calf after the birth of the New Year. When there is an abundance of mistletoe at Christmas it is supposed, in agricultural districts, to foreshadow a prosperous twelve months.

FREAK FARMS.

Where Snails, Frogs, and Fishermen's Bait are Raised.

The term "farm" conjures up a vision of a rural homestead with cows and pigs, sheep and poultry, and haystacks as a background. There are many farms, however, that do not conform to the accepted idea. At Elsenham, in Essex, for instance, Sir Walter Gilbey has an argicultural property that is devoted entirely to the culture of lavender, says London Answers.

A farm where nothing but maggots form the stock seems hard to realise, yet there are several such institutions in the country, principally near the resorts of fishermen. The propagation of a race of fat, tempting maggots that will win the heart of any fish is an art requiring not only a rudimentary knowledge, but some years of experience as well.

Meal worms, corpulent insects for feeding cage birds, are raised in barrels by tens of thousands, and find a ready sale, and quite recently there was a strike of worm-gatherers near Nottingham. These latter gentry also owe their occupation to piscatorial pursuits, and late in the evening they follow their calling, work that they speak of as "dew-worming." The worms captured on dewy grass are packed and cared for in moist moss, and soil composed largely of stable refuse is used as a rearing ground.

In France there are farms run solely to produce a supply of snails and frogs likely to suit epicurean tastes. The land is specially prepared to prove suitable for the prolific breeding of this stock, and many-hued snails and frogs of a delicate tint are reared.

Near Guildford there is a farm exclusively devoted to the rearing of milch goats, and the animals from this establishment find buyers in all parts of the world, for the goat-keeping industry is continually on the increase. On the fringe of heather-covered moors in Yorkshire and in Scotland there are honey farms, where the agriculturist devotes all his time to the bees.

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There is no wine, but cocoanut milk and various kinds of sherbet are drunk. If a lady should express a desire for "perfectly fresh" cocoanut milk a bearer is sent out to climb a cocoanut tree in the garden and shake down a bunch of nuts.

After the meal the ladies purify their mouths with a small portion of betel nut wrapped in pan leaves. Pan is a Hindu lady's culinary chef d'oeuvre. It is a green leaf not unlike laurel, and can be prepared with thirty-two different varieties of spice and folded in eighty different ways, each way symbolizing some feminine emotion.

Lots are cast as to whether one lady or several shall make the pan, and the occasion is often utilized for the expression of folded sentiments which etiquette forbids to be indulged in orally.

THE NEW CLOTHES TONIC.

New clothes mean new courage. Just recall how a new hat acts as a marvellous tonic on a woman. But the clothes and courage idea has long had scientific justification, for it is claimed that clothes, after being worn for any length of time, get clogged and temporarily lose their ventilation properties; hence that novel exhilaration which you feel when you have dressed afresh. A change of clothes, indeed, corresponds to a bath, refreshing the jaded system and, in short, giving one that buoyant confidence which comes of the feeling that one looks well. Famous operatic singers and actresses have before declared how a change from their ordinary everyday clothes into the gorgeous apparel of their parts has given them surprising courage. Conversely, indifferent health is said to exert a prejudicial effect on clothes, watches, or jewellery on the person. The clothes of a man who is weak and sickly rarely seem neat and spruce; and, whether the fact has to be explained by auto-suggestion, optical illusion, or anything else, there is no denying it.

7,253,963 PEOPLE IN LONDON.

Live in an Area of Little More Than 692 Square Miles.

In a volume of more than 600 pages the London County Council presents statistics of much interest. The metropolitan district, made up of the cities, towns and boroughs which comprise the real London, had a population of 7,253,963 in 1910, occupying an area of a little more than 692 square miles. Only 14.8 per cent. of the total number of inhabitants, or 670,110 persons, were entitled to vote in Parliamentary elections, and of these 74.6 per cent. went to the polls in the election of December, 1910, a falling off from the 84.3 per cent. which voted in January of that year. In 1909 there were 116,559 births, a decline since 1881 from 34.3 to 24.2 a thousand of population. The death rate fell from 19.8 in 1900 to 14.7 a thousand. Phthisis and pneumonia were responsible for more than 13,000 deaths.

RING OFF, WILD BELES.

Maybelle—"See the beautiful engagement ring Jack gave me last night."

Estelle—"Gracious! Has that just got around to you?"

said to lie elsewhere, or rather in another species of publicity, which gives a practical illustration of the motto of "The Three Guardsmen"; "One for all and all for one."

The German idea is embraced in a set of Ten Business Commandments, which the commercial houses are sending out into every household in the Fatherland. They are printed in all of the newspapers, they are issued in pamphlet form, and every business house, wholesale and retail, big and little, is handing them out to every customer, and enclosing them in every letter. Here is a translation of these new "Ten Commandments of German Business":

1. In all expenses keep in mind the interests of your own compatriots.
2. Never forget, when you buy a foreign article, that your own country is thus made poorer.
3. Your money should profit no one but Germans.
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5. Never allow foreign eatables to be served at your table.
6. Write on German paper, with a German pen and German ink, and use German blotting paper.
7. German flour, German fruit and German beer alone can give your body true German energy.
8. If you do not like German malt coffee drink coffee from German colonies.
9. Use only German clothes for your dress, and German hats for your head.
10. Let not foreign flattery distract you from these precepts, and be firmly convinced, whatever others say, that German products are the only ones worthy of citizens of the German Fatherland.

WHEN TO SMOKE.

Lancet Correspondent Tells You When To Refrain.

Smoking immediately after a meal, which is usually condemned and consistently practised, is not necessarily injurious, says a Lancet correspondent, who says, in some cases it may prove beneficial. The desire for tobacco felt by many after a hearty meal is no doubt due to its stimulating influence on gastric secretion, and the comfort that follows indulgence is, in part at all events attributable to the extra flip given to digestion. And because in many cases tobacco smoking after meals is preferable to taking a liqueur, the latter being a direct irritant.

There are many cases, however, in which he says smoking should be avoided immediately after meals, and in some cases discontinued altogether. People who, after a hearty meal, suffer from that distressing feeling known as distension, should postpone indulgence in tobacco until some time after the meal, when the digestion is well advanced, and if they suffer from excessive acidity of the stomach should discontinue smoking altogether.

Smoking just before meals is to be deprecated, while smoking just before going to bed is often followed by insomnia, because the stomach gives rise to a sensation of hunger. This distressing consequence may be averted by taking either some light food or a little bicarbonate of soda before retiring to rest.

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THERE'S LIFE IN LIBERALISM.

The Liberals of Ontario have every reason to be pleased with the result of Monday's election. They entered the contest with as many handicaps against them as any party ever had to face. The rout of September 21 was taken advantage of by the Conservative members of the Legislature to urge upon Sir James Whitney the advisability of springing a general election and "wiping out the Grits." The Premier did not yield at once. He has a little chivalry in his disposition, and did not take kindly to the idea of kicking a prostrate foe. But the rank and file persisted and an election was decided upon. The Conservative managers expected forty acclamations and a material reduction in the gallant little band of Liberals to the left of the Speaker.

The result must be a keen disappointment. Under a new leader, who went into the contest with the smallest campaign fund that has been known in Ontario politics and encountered the resources of two entrenched Governments, the Liberals, instead of being wiped out, have materially improved their standing in the House, and have greatly reduced the popular majority of the Whitney Government.

There have been regrettable losses. The Liberal contingent in the Legislature will be the poorer for the absence of Messrs. McEwing, Dan Reed, and Valentin Stock, but it gains materially by the addition of Mr. Rowell, Mr. Sutherland, of East Middlesex, Col. Atkinson, of North Norfolk, Mr. Hugh Munro, of Glengarry, Mr. Sinclair, of South Ontario, Mr. McDonald, of Centre Bruce, Dr. McQueen, of North Wentworth, Mr. Richardson, of East Wellington, and other prominent Liberals who will take their places on the Opposition side when the House opens. The Liberals will have a far better position in the Legislature than the totals of the two parties indicate. Eighty-three to twenty-three—Mr. Studholme may well be counted as an Oppositionist since Sir James Whitney's attack on him—seems long odds, but an Opposition consisting of Mr. Rowell and Hon. A. G. MacKay alone would be able to wake the Seven Sleepers. There are four years of hard fighting before the Whitney Government.

The Liberal party in Ontario makes a special appeal in its policies to the young men of the Province. Two young men, Mr. Rowell and Hon. W. L. M. King, have borne the chief part in this contest, and they have had the active support of the younger element in the party to a far greater degree than in any recent election. It was uphill work getting candidates in not a few ridings, but the work was well done. The election proves that there is life in Liberalism in Ontario. After four years of Mr. Rowell's leadership it will tackle the Whitney Government again, confident of the result.—Globe.

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THE BOY SCOUTS.

BY THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.

In most parts of the country Boy Scouts have now become a familiar sight, but comparatively few people seem to know that there is a meaning underlying their games and organizations. Although the movement is yet in its infancy, results are even now beginning to show themselves. Parents, Schoolmasters, Business men, and Clergymen write us of the change for good wrought in the boys. A number of splendid cases of life-saving, for which the Scouts have received their rewards, have taken place throughout the Province. During the year 1912 we expect to see the Movement throughout the Province of Ontario doubled. This can only be accomplished by every Scout putting his shoulder to the wheel, working and aiming to take an interest in the other fellow by bringing him into the organization, but to continue our work and to place it upon a permanent basis for good, we need two things: Firstly, we want men to act as Scoutmasters, that is, to take the training of the boys or organizing locally the Movement. There must be a large number of young men to whom it has never occurred that by devoting to such services some of the time now spent at recreations, they have in their power to do valuable work for our country. Secondly: We want all those who are prejudiced against our Movement to give a few minutes each day to a study of the Boy Scout Movement.

What is the worst thing that a man has to do in this life? The worst thing is when the close of life is in sight and you can only look back on an empty wasted time when you reflect too late, what you might have done. The great thing that I see in this scouting for boys is that not one of our Scoutmasters will have to face that, the worst ordeal that can fall to a man.

The Boy Scouts of the Province of Ontario have resolved to try and endow three cots at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives for the year 1912 by selling Xmas stamps. Let every Scout do his best; let every friend of the Scouts support this worthy object by purchasing the stamps and showing your sympathy with the boys in this their undertaking.

To those who desire information in connection with the Movement, if they will please write the Secretary, Mr. H. C. Hammond, Room 501 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto, such information will be forwarded with pleasure.

BROUGHT HIS TOOTHBRUSH.

But Saint-Saens, the Composer, Didn't Shock Parisian Society.

The Cri de Paris told the following story of Saint-Saens, the composer: A rare visitor to Paris, he is on his visits much sought after as a social lion. One lady succeeded in persuading him to accept an invitation to dinner, promising to send to fetch him and also to deposit him at his door when he left, his only stipulation being that he should be allowed to make his adieu at 10 o'clock.

The son of his hostess was dispatched in good time and found M. Saint-Saens in a velvet coat seated before his piano. He rose at once, however, and asked for ten minutes to dress, at the end of which he appeared, tying his white cravat. As he was shutting his door behind him he ejaculated:

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"The Thunderer."

It was the mud flinging of an earlier mode of travel than the motorbus that gave the London Times its nickname of "The Thunderer." Two ladies at Kew had been splashed by an unmannerly horseman passing them too closely, and the Times came out with a strong leader alleging the offender to have been the Duke of Cumberland. In due course it was found that the horseman was not the duke, and in a further article by way of apology the Times used the words "We thundered out," an expression that so tickled the public that the name of "Thunderer" was bestowed on the paper forthwith.

A Notable Statue.

In the beautiful city of Buenos Aires is perhaps the only statue in the world erected by white men to a negro. This is the statue of Falucho, a negro soldier who refused to haul down the Argentine flag at the bidding of the Spanish soldiery during the first Argentine revolution and was shot down by the Spanish.

The Last Word.

"What's the first word in the dictionary?" asked the student.
"The article 'a,' of course," replied Mr. Growcher.
"And what's the last word?"
"Ask my wife. She's an expert on the subject."—Washington Star.

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asked for ten minutes to dress, at the end of which he appeared, tying his white cravat. As he was shutting his door behind him he ejaculated:

"Good gracious! One minute more! I have forgotten my toothbrush!"

The young man, to his amazement, saw his guest dive into his dressing room and reappear with a toothbrush, which he put away in his breast pocket. On arriving home he told his mother, who in some uneasiness informed her friends, and everybody was in wonderment as to what the great composer was going to do with his toothbrush.

Every eye was fixed on him throughout the dinner, watching him as he ate and drank and used his finger glass. In the drawing room Saint-Saens talked with the ladies and played any piece that was asked of him till 10 o'clock struck, when he bade farewell politely to the company.

The journey home was without incident, and when they reached his house M. Saint-Saens simply offered to shake hands and say good night. Curiosity was too strong, though, for the youth, who said:

"Excuse me, malter, but I should so much like to know why you so particularly wanted to take your toothbrush with you."

"Oh, my young friend," replied Saint-Saens, "it is very simple! My lock is very stiff, and I always hurt my fingers in turning the key. So I now pass the handle of my toothbrush in the ring of the key and turn it easily. Voila!"

Scanty Ammunition.

Colonel Stark's regiment just prior to the battle of Bunker Hill was quartered at Milford, some four miles distant, and was destitute of ammunition. About 10 o'clock on the morning he received orders to march, how ever, each man received a gill cupful of powder, fifteen balls and one flint. As the muskets were of varying caliber it was necessary to reduce the size of the balls for many of them.—Magazine of American History.

About the Size of It.

"Why is it," queried the youth, "that so many people fail to mind their own business?"

"There may be one of two reasons, or both," answered the home grown philosopher. "They may have no mind or no business."—Philadelphia Press.

The Forbidden.

A sailor had just shown a lady over the ship. In thanking him she said: "I am so sorry to see by the rules that tips are forbidden on your ship." "Bless you, ma'am," replied the sailor, "so were apples in the Garden of Eden."—London Telegraph.

Easier.

"If I buy you a seat in the Stock Exchange will you agree to go to work?" "I ain't crazy for work, dad. Make it a seat in the senate."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Art Versus Nature.

"How came she to get such a sudden craze on to visit the beauty doctors?" "She wants to look like her photograph."—Houston Post.

The desires and longings of man are vast as eternity, and they point him to it.—Edwards.

Second Hand Heaters.

Owing to the large number of furnaces we have installed this fall, we have a few first-class heaters left, which we will sell at prices that makes each one a bargain. Come at once if you want one, they won't last long.
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Movable Foliage.

"You ought to plant some shrubbery around the station. The division superintendent will be through in a few days."

"That won't give me time enough to plant shrubbery," said the station master, "but I'll get some of our whiskered gentlemen to stand around as he passes through."

Father Fixed It.

Her Father—My boy, I like you, and I want you to marry my girl. But have you spoken to her mother about it?

Suitor—No, sir. Her Father—Then, to make it a sure thing for you, I'll oppose the match.

Knew the Feeling.

"Judge, I simply have an irresistible impulse to steal."

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A Chameleon's Tongue.

The tongue of the chameleon is wonderfully extensible and extensible. A naturalist says: "By the former word I mean the distance it can be thrown out of the mouth. By the latter word its own elongation is inferred, for I am sure there is not space sufficient in the lower part of the mouth to accommodate the eight-inch tongue which can be thrown out unless it is greatly contracted again. We know that it lies 'folded' in the mouth, but it folds into a very small space, and when I have held a chameleon's mouth wide open to try to get a sight of this remarkable member it lies so compactly in the loose lower lip that it is next to impossible."

Fish as Mirrors.

A scientist says he always fancied little fish were protected against the mouths of the big fish chiefly by their markings looking like the stones and reeds in the water, but he now concludes that all shining silvery fish are mirrors, reflecting the dark bottom of the pond, and it is only when such fish come to the surface that the light shines on them, and they become visible to the big fish that prey on little fish. So long as the little silvery fish stay close to the bottom they look like mud and stones, only showing their shining silver when they come near the top and so are soon swallowed down.

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"Judge, I simply have an irresistible impulse to steal."

"I have those irresistible impulses sometimes," said the judge. "I have one right now to send you to jail. Sixty days."

Unfortunate Woman.

Farmer—I thought ez much o' that dog ez of my wife.

Motorist—Well, I'm sorry I killed him. How much do you value him at?

Farmer—Oh, about 50 cents.

A Crisis.

"Johnny, do you understand what is meant by crisis?"

"Yes, mum."

"Tell us, Johnny."

"Two out an' the bases full, mum."

His Chief Anxiety.

Defendant's Wife—Don't worry, dear. The judge's charge was certainly in your favor. Defendant (modestly)—I know that. It's the lawyer's charge that I'm thinking about.—Boston Transcript.

No life is so strong and complete but it yearns for the smile of a friend.—Wallace Bruce.

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THIS is but a fragment of a very interesting letter received by the Zam-Buk Co. from Mrs. E. Cossett, of Joggin Bridge, Digby Co., N.S. The letter continues:

"When the sores first broke out I called in a doctor; but his treatment did no good. I tried salves and lotions and washes of all kinds, but the sores still spread. The disease finally became so bad that the child's face and shoulder were completely covered with sores. Imagine the pain the poor child (not a year old) had to suffer!

"One day a friend advised me to try Zam-Buk. I did not have much faith at that time that Zam-Buk would be able to work a cure, but as there could be no harm in trying it, I obtained a supply. At that time the disease had defied all remedies I had tried for over a year. By the time I had tried one box of Zam-Buk there was a marked improvement. I continued the Zam-Buk treatment and day by day the sores showed signs of improvement, until the eczema was confined to the child's shoulder, one sore on which had been particularly deep. By degrees this, also, was healed, and finally Zam-Buk banished every trace of the disease.

"I have waited several months before mentioning this case to you, in order to see if there was any return of the eczema. There has not been any return; the cure being permanent, and there is no scar or trace of the disease from which the child suffered so long. You may publish this information if you wish, so that every mother may know the value of Zam-Buk."

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GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE

Eastern Standard Time. No. 31 Taking effect Dec 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Tamworth and Bannockburn.					
Stations	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 6	Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 41	No. 5
Lve Bannockburn	0	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Allans	5	7:00	7:30	1:40	2:10	Lve Napanee	9	7:30	8:00	1:40	2:10
Queensboro	10	7:15	7:45	1:55	2:25	Lve Strathcona	15	8:05	8:35	1:45	2:15
Bridgewater	14	7:30	8:00	2:10	2:40	Lve Newburgh	17	8:15	8:45	1:55	2:25
Arr Tweed	20	7:45	8:15	2:25	2:55	Thomson's Mills	18	8:25	8:55	2:05	2:35
Lve Tweed	20	8:00	8:30	2:40	3:10	Camden East	19	8:35	9:05	2:15	2:45
Stoco	23	8:15	8:45	2:55	3:25	Arr Yarker	23	8:45	9:15	2:25	2:55
Larkins	28	8:30	9:00	3:10	3:40	Lve Yarker	23	9:00	9:30	2:35	3:05
Warbank	33	8:45	9:15	3:25	3:55	Galbraith	25	9:15	9:45	2:45	3:15
Erinsville	37	9:00	9:30	3:40	4:10	Mudlake Bridge	27	9:30	10:00	2:55	3:25
Tamworth	40	9:15	9:45	3:55	4:25	Enterprise	30	9:45	10:15	3:10	3:40
Wilson	44	9:30	10:00	4:10	4:40	Wilson	34	10:00	10:30	3:25	3:55
Enterprise	48	9:45	10:15	4:25	4:55	Tamworth	38	10:15	10:45	3:40	4:10
Mudlake Bridge	51	10:00	10:30	4:40	5:10	Erinsville	41	10:30	11:00	3:55	4:25
Moscow	51	10:15	10:45	4:55	5:25	Larkins	45	10:45	11:15	4:10	4:40
Galbraith	58	10:30	11:00	5:10	5:40	Warbank	48	11:00	11:30	4:25	4:55
Arr Yarker	58	10:45	11:15	5:25	5:55	Stoco	55	11:15	11:45	4:40	5:10
Lve Yarker	58	11:00	11:30	5:40	6:10	Arr Tweed	58	11:30	12:00	4:55	5:25
Camden East	59	11:15	11:45	5:55	6:25	Lve Tweed	58	11:45	12:15	5:10	5:40
Thomson's Mills	61	11:30	12:00	6:10	6:40	Bridgewater	64	12:00	12:30	5:25	5:55
Newburgh	61	11:45	12:15	6:25	6:55	Queensboro	70	12:15	12:45	5:40	6:10
Strathcona	62	11:55	12:25	6:35	7:05	Allans	73	12:30	13:00	5:55	6:25
Napanee	69	12:10	12:40	6:50	7:20	Arr Bannockburn	78	12:45	13:15	6:10	6:40
Napanee, West End	69	12:25	12:55	7:05	7:35						
Deseronto	75	12:40	1:10	7:20	7:50						

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.						Deseronto and Napanee to Sydenham and Kingston.					
Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 4	No. 6		Stations	Miles	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	
Lve Kingston	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		Lve Deseronto	0	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
G. T. R. Junction	8	7:00	7:30	1:40		Lve Napanee	9	7:30	8:00	1:40	
Glennville	10	7:15	7:45	1:55		Lve Strathcona	15	8:05	8:35	1:45	
Murvale	14	7:30	8:00	2:10		Lve Newburgh	17	8:15	8:45	1:55	
Harrowsmith	19	7:45	8:15	2:25		Thomson's Mills	18	8:25	8:55	2:05	
Sydenham	28	8:15	8:45	2:40		Camden East	19	8:35	9:05	2:15	
Harrowsmith	29	8:20	8:50	2:45		Arr Yarker	23	8:45	9:15	2:25	
Frontenac	33	8:35	9:05	2:55		Lve Yarker	23	9:00	9:30	2:35	
Arr Yarker	33	8:45	9:15	3:05		Galbraith	25	9:15	9:45	2:45	
Lve Yarker	33	9:00	9:30	3:20		Mudlake Bridge	27	9:30	10:00	2:55	
Camden East	36	9:15	9:45	3:35		Enterprise	30	9:45	10:15	3:10	
Thomson's Mills	38	9:25	9:55	3:45		Wilson	34	10:00	10:30	3:25	
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Napanee, West End	40	10:10	10:40	4:30		Warbank	48	11:00	11:30	4:25	
Deseronto	46	10:25	10:55	4:45		Stoco	55	11:15	11:45	4:40	

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE

NAPANEE TO DESERONTO and PICTON.						PICTON TO DESERONTO and NAPANEE.					
TRAINS			STEAMERS			STEAMERS			TRAINS		
Leave Napanee	Arrive Deseronto		Leave Deseronto	Arrive Picton		Leave Picton	Arrive Deseronto		Leave Deseronto	Arrive Napanee	
2 15 a.m.	2 35 a.m.					8 00 a.m.	7 25 a.m.		8 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.	
7 10 "	8 10 "		7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.		9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.		11 20 p.m.	11 40 a.m.	
0 30 "	10 50 "		1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.					12 20 p.m.	12 40 p.m.	
11 50 a.m.	12 10 p.m.								3 45 p.m.	4 05 p.m.	
1 25 p.m.	1 45 "		5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.					6 10 "	6 30 "	
4 30 "	4 50 "								7 40 "	8 00 "	
6 50 "	7 10 "		9 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.					12 40 a.m.	1 05 a.m.	
8 15 "	8 35 "										

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So great is the skill of these native dentists that many of them are able to remove six or seven teeth per minute. Indeed, their skill is hardly to be wondered at when one considers the course of preparatory training they

are obliged to undergo.

A number of holes are bored in a stout plank, and this is fixed firmly to the ground. In the holes are driven wooden pegs, and the would be dentist has to extract them with his fingers without dislodging the board. This process is repeated with a board of pine wood and finally with one of oak, and it is only when he has succeeded in extracting the pegs from the oak plank that the Japanese considers himself qualified to practice upon his fellow men.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Widow.

"I noticed as I came in," said the caller to her dear friend the widow, "that you have made a change in your servants. You have a white butler now."

"Yes," sighed the widow, "a white butler, but a negro cook. I go into half mourning this season."—Harper's.

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A BY-LAW

To confirm an Agreement
between the Corporation
of the Town of Napanee
and the Dominion Rock
Drill Co.

BY-LAW No.

A By-Law to fix the assessment of the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, the Corporation of the Town of Napanee desire to give some assistance to the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Company, Limited, and

WHEREAS, the Dominion Rock Drill & Foundry Company, Limited, and the Corporation of the Town of Napanee, have entered into an Agreement in the terms as more fully set forth in Schedule "A" to this By-Law, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to pass a By-law confirming said agreement, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Napanee enacts and it is hereby enacted:

1. THAT for the period of ten years from the first day of January 1913, and for a second period of ten years after the expiration of said first mentioned period, the real and personal property of the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Company, Limited, used by the said Company for the purpose of its business in the said Town of Napanee, shall not be assessed for any purpose at a greater sum than \$4000.00, in any of the said years except for taxation for school purposes and for local improvements.

2. THAT the agreement dated December 7th, 1911, between the Dominion Rock Drill & Foundry Company, Limited, and the Town of Napanee, which said Agreement is hereto annexed and forms Schedule "A" to this By-law, is hereby ratified and confirmed.

3. THE votes of the duly qualified electors of the said municipality shall be taken upon this By-law at the same hour, on the same day and at the same places and by the same deputy returning officers and poll clerks as for the annual election for the municipal council for the year 1912.

4. ON the 28th day of December 1911, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the Mayor shall attend at the Town Hall in the Town of Napanee for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-law, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-law, and the like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of the By-law, which place, day and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

5. On the 2nd day of January, 1912, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at his office in the town of Napanee the clerk of said municipality shall attend and sum up the number of votes for and against the By-law.

MAYOR.

CLERK.

Schedule "A".

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT,
made this seventh day of December, A. D., 1911.

BETWEEN,

The Municipal Corporation of the Town of Napanee of the First Part,
And,
The Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Company, Limited, of the Second

BY-LAW NO.

Pass

A By-Law to authorize submission to the By-Law of the County Council establishing a com

Whereas the Council of the County of Lennox and Addington, passed a By-Law numbered 265, "the Township of Sheffield" in the words and figure

BY-LAW NO.

To establish a Continuation School in the

Subject to the approval of the Minister of Education and pursuant to the provisions of part 2 of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington as follows:—

1. That the Township of Sheffield be and a Rural Continuation School District and a Council in the said Township to be known as the Sheffield shall have a staff of at least two teachers engaged

2. That this By-Law shall come into force on the approval of the said By-Law by the Minister of Education and the Municipal Electors of the Township of Sheffield at the next Municipal election by the Town

Sgd. A. B. LOYST, Warden.

Sgd. V

And whereas this Council having been for By-Law, deems it expedient (in pursuance of the Municipal Council meeting by and between the parties of the said By-Law) to submit to the Municipal Council of the Township of Sheffield the question of the approval of said By-Law, as passed by the Council.

Therefore the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington hereby en

1. That the question of the approval of the By-Law of the Township of Sheffield, passed June 8th, 1911, be and the Municipal Electors of the Township of Sheffield, the vote with the provisions of "The Municipal Act" relating to the same shall apply—as provided by the Municipal Council of the Township of Sheffield, at the same day, at the same places and by the same appointed for the said Municipal Election.

2. That upon the return of the Deputy Clerk of the County of Lennox and Addington, the Clerk of the County Council, the total of said vote and report the same to the Clerk of the County Council.

This By-Law passed in open Council at the Town Hall in Napanee, on the fourth day of December

Sgd. GEO. WOODS, Reeve.

Sgd.

5. THE party of the First Part further agree to purchase a new site for the said party of the Second Part on or before one month after the date when the By-law confirming this agreement is finally passed. The lands for the new site as aforesaid are to consist of approximately three acres of land in the Town of Napanee, conveniently situated to the main lines of the Grand Trunk Railway or Canadian Northern Railway, and the said lands so purchased shall be conveyed by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple to the said party of the Second Part, provided, however, that the party of the First Part shall not be required to invest more than the sum of \$600 in the purchase of said lands, and provided further that in the event of the party of the Second Part failing to carry out the terms of this agreement in increasing their paid up capital and plant as aforesaid, provided further that the party of the Second Part fails to operate their plant at the said new site for the period of ten years from January 1st, 1913, then the said party of the First Part shall have a lien upon the lands, plant and machinery of the said party of the Second Part for the full amount of the purchase money without interest, namely the sum of \$600.00 (Six Hundred Dollars).

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED between the parties hereto that should the party of the Second Part cease to operate their plant at any time during the said first ten year period for a period of six months and the cessor to operate for the purpose of this agreement shall mean a ceasing to manufacture the goods usually manufactured by the party of the Second Part or of any other articles in lieu thereof, and providing a ceasing to operate by reason of strikes, tempest or fire for a period of six months shall not be a ceasing to operate within the meaning of this agreement, then the said six hundred dollars shall be due and payable to the party of the First Part and shall be a lien

Regal LAGER

P. BRUYEA, Agent.

Learn why PURITY FLOUR is unlike any other brand

PURITY FLOUR is unlike any other brand of flour. No two milling companies follow exactly the same process of milling. In fact, no two different brands of flour in the world are exactly alike in quality.

And here is another fact worth knowing: Every wheat berry contains both high-grade and low-grade portions.

The process of milling PURITY flour costs more than to mill ordinary flour. The low-grade portions are separated and excluded. PURITY is an ALL HIGH-GRADE, hard wheat flour. It has greater strength, greater absorption and greater expansion. It is a thirstier, more elastic flour. It drinks more water and expands into more loaves.

Use PURITY FLOUR for your next batch of bread. Count the loaves. You'll find you have made "MORE BREAD AND BETTER BREAD" from PURITY than when you've used an equal weight of weaker and cheaper flour.



PURITY FLOUR

"More bread and better bread"

IMAGINE, if you can, how much whiter, and more toothsome, and more nutritious, the bread made from such a HIGH-GRADE flour must be.

And can you imagine yourself enjoying the flaky pie-crust and the light, delicate cake?—your reward for using PURITY flour

When making pastry, please remember to add more shortening than required with ordinary flour—for on account of its extra strength, PURITY FLOUR requires more shortening for best pastry-results

Yes, PURITY FLOUR costs slightly more than ordinary flour. But use it once and you'll say it's worth more—much more—than the difference.

Add PURITY FLOUR to your grocery list right now.



Sold by W. H. Milling J. G. Oliver, grocers, Napanee
E. J. JUDGE, Camden East.

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BETWEEN,

The Municipal Corporation of the
Town of Napanee of the First Part,
And,

The Dominion Rock Drill and
Foundry Company, Limited, of the Second
Part.

WHEREAS, the party of the Second
Part is a body corporate, incorporated
under the Ontario Companies Act, and has
been carrying on business in the Town of
Napanee as a Rock Drill and Foundry
Company, and

WHEREAS, said Company are desirous
of increasing their paid up capital, and of
moving their plant to another site in said
Town and increasing their plant and
machinery, and

WHEREAS, the said Company have
agreed that they will increase their paid
up capital to the sum of at least forty
thousand dollars, (\$40,000) and increase
their equipment of plant and machinery
exclusive of the land hereinafter mentioned
to the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,
000), and

WHEREAS, the party of the First Part
has agreed in consideration of the premises
to give the said party of the Second Part a
fixed assessment, inclusive of business as-
sessment of four thousand dollars (\$4000.)
for the purpose of municipal taxes, ex-
clusive of school taxes and local improve-
ment taxes for a period of ten years from
January 1st, 1913, and a further period of
ten years from the expiration of said first
ten year period, and

WHEREAS, the party of the First Part
has further agreed to purchase and convey
to the party of the Second Part a new site
of approximately three acres of land in the
said Town of Napanee at a cost of not
more than six hundred dollars (\$600), and

WHEREAS, the said party of the First
Part has further agreed to construct to the
new site aforesaid a water main of suffi-
cient capacity and not to exceed two inches
in diameter, and

WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid
the party of the First Part has agreed to
submit a By-Law confirming this agree-
ment to the electors entitled to vote there-
on, at the time of holding the next munici-
pal election or as soon thereafter as con-
veniently may be, and

WHEREAS, the said parties hereto have
agreed to join in an application to the
Legislature for an Act confirming and
ratifying said By-Law and this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREE-
MENT WITNESSETH: That in con-
sideration of the premises, the parties
hereto agree each with the other, as
follows:

1. THE party of the Second Part agrees
on or before January 1st, 1913, to increase
their paid up capital to at least the sum of
\$40,000.00.

2. THE party of the Second Part
further agrees to increase their plant and
machinery exclusive of the new site here-
inafter mentioned on or before the said
January 1st, 1913, to at least the sum of
\$30,000.00, provided the said party of the
Second Part shall expend upon new and
additional plant and machinery the sum of
at least \$20,000.00, and the council of the
said party of the First Part by a majority
vote of the whole council shall determine
whether said expenditure has been made.

3. THE party of the First Part agree
to fix the assessment of the property of the
party of the Second Part liable to assess-
ment and used by them in connection with
their business including the business as-
sessment at the sum of \$4000.00, from and
after the said first day of January, A. D.,
1913, and for a period of ten years from
said January 1st, 1913, and for a further
or additional period of ten years from the
expiration of said first mentioned ten year
term, this fixed assessment however shall
not apply to the assessment for school
taxes or for taxes for local improvement.

4. THE party of the First Part further
agree to construct a watermain to the new
site hereinafter mentioned of sufficient
capacity and not of more than two inch
diameter to connect with the water mains
of the Napanee Water Works Company,
the said main so to be constructed to be
completed on or before July 1st, 1912.

in new territories, and providing a cessing to
operate by reason of strikes, tempest or
fire for a period of six months shall not be
a ceasing to operate within the meaning
of this agreement, then the said six hun-
dred dollars shall be due and payable to the
party of the First Part, and shall be a lien
upon the said lands, and provided further
should the said party of the Second Part
fail to increase their capital and plant as
aforesaid by the said January 1st, 1913,
then the said party of the Second Part
shall pay to the said party of the First
Part their reasonable costs and expenses
incurred in connection with the passing
of the said by-law and obtaining the said
Act confirming the by-law which said ex-
penses are hereby fixed for the purposes of
this agreement at the sum of \$200.00, which
said amount shall be payable forthwith up-
on demand in writing.

THIS AGREEMENT shall come into
force and take effect after the assent of the
electors has been obtained thereto as here-
inbefore provided, and upon the final pass-
ing of the By-Law confirming said Agree-
ment.

THIS AGREEMENT shall be construed
to be binding upon and enture to the ben-
efit of the parties hereto their successors
and assigns respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said
parties hereto have hereunto affixed their
hands by their proper officers and affixed
their corporate seals.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

W. T. WALLER,

THE DOMINION ROCK DRILL AND
FOUNDRY CO.

J. M. WALLACE, President.

J. P. VROOMAN, Sec'y.-Treas.

A. S. KIMMERLE, Mayor.

W. A. GRANGE, Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a
true copy of a proposed By-Law, which
has been taken into consideration, and
which will be finally passed by the Council
of the Municipality of the Town of Napa-
nee, in the event of the consent of the
electors being obtained thereto after one
month from the first publication in the
Napanee Beaver and Napanee Express, the
date of which first publication was on the
8th December, 1911, and that the votes of
the electors of the said Municipality will
be taken thereon on the day and at the
hours and places therein fixed.

W. A. GRANGE,

Town Clerk.

Dated December 7th, 1911.

NOTICE TO LEASEHOLDERS.

A leaseholder who is entitled to vote on
the foregoing By-Law is one who has a
lease of property in the Town of Napanee
which extends over the period of time
covered by the By-Law namely, the period
of twenty years, and for which property he
or she is rated on the last revised assess-
ment roll to the amount of at least \$200.00,
and who, under his or her lease, has
covenanted to pay all municipal taxes in
respect of the property leased (other than
the taxes assessed for local improvements),
provided, however, that every leaseholder
who desires to vote on the By Law must
file at the office of the Town Clerk, at least
ten days prior to the date of voting, a
statutory declaration stating that his or
her lease meets the above requirements.
The names of the leaseholders neglecting
to file such declaration will not be placed
on the voters list for such voting.

W. A. GRANGE,

Town Clerk.

English and French perfumes in
dainty packages, at Hooper's—Napa-
nee's Largest Drug Store.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator; never fails. These
pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the
generative portion of the female system. Refuse
all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at
\$5 a box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address.
The Scofield Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
Or at Hooper's Drug Store.

AW NO. 532.

Passed 4th December, A. D., 1911.

decision to the Municipal Electors for approval of
lishing a continuation school in Sheffield.

ounty of Lennox and Addington on the 8th day
ered 265, "to establish a Continuation School in
ds and figures following, that is to say :

AW NO. 265.

chool in the Township of Sheffield.

Passed June 8th, 1911.

e Minister of Education for the Province of On-
f part 2 of chapter 90, Ontario Statutes 1909, the
of the County of Lennox and Addington enacts

ffield be and the same is hereby set aside to form
and a Continuation School is hereby established
he Sheffield Continuation School, which school
rs engaged for their whole time.

ome into force and take effect from and after
e Minister of Education, and by a majority of
p of Sheffield, the question to be submitted to
the Township Council.

Sgd. W. G. WILSON, County Clerk.

ing being formally notified of the passing of said
ance of agreement made at the said County
arties of Sheffield there and then promoting and
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micipal electors of the Township of Sheffield, the
w, so passed as aforesaid by the said County

dunicipal Corporation of the Township of Sheffield
n hereby enacts as follows, viz :

pproval of By-Law No. 265 of the Council of the
ed June 8th, 1911, "To establish a Continuation
e and the same is hereby submitted to the mun-
cil, the vote thereon to be taken in accordance
Act" relating to voting on By-Laws by elect-
provided by sub-sec. A of sec. 533 of said Act, at
and that the poles be held at the same hour, on
by the same Deputy Returning Officers as are
ion.

ne Deputy Returning Officers to him of the re-
the Clerk shall make up from their statements a
and report the result to this Council and certify
on.

Council at a regular session held in the Town
of Sheffield, A. D., 1911.

Sgd. JAS. AYLSWORTH, Clerk

A WHISTLER PICTURE.

The Story of Henry Irving's Portrait
as Philip II.

The queer ups and downs of a pic-
ture are illustrated by the history of
the portrait by Whistler of Henry Ir-
ving as Philip II. of Spain, now hang-
ing in the Metropolitan museum, in
New York. Whistler at a precarious
period of his career asked his friend
Irving to sit to him for a portrait in
the character in which Irving was
then playing, Philip II. The portrait
was painted, and Irving, much pleas-
ed, requested Whistler to let him buy
it and to name a price not too high
for his slender purse. Having had the
pleasure of Whistler's acquaintance,
the writer can imagine the following
conversation:

"Not too high, Jimmy! You know—
aha—that actors—now, modestly, Jim-
my!"

"My dear Irving, 'tis a masterpiece,
but you shall have it for a song—let
us say a thousand pounds."

"Too much, Jimmy—too much!"

Whistler kept the portrait. Soon
after, in one of those unpleasant expe-
riences which he shared with his
great master, Rembrandt, he was sold
out for debt. Rembrandt was sold
out only twice. The "Butterfly" un-
derwent three such forced sales.

Irving heard of the sale. Unknown
to Whistler, he was able to buy his
portrait at the auction for a song, and
then in a spirit of friendly retaliation
he invited the "Butterfly" to dinner.
After the coffee and cigars he remark-
ed, "Aha, my dear Jimmy, you must

THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-tives" completely restored me.

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Jan. 25th, 1910.
"For many years, I suffered tortures
from indigestion and dyspepsia. Two
years ago, I was so bad that I vomited
my food constantly. I also suffered with
constipation. I consulted physicians,
as I was afraid the disease was cancer,
but medicine gave only temporary relief.



I read in the 'Maritime Baptist' about
'Fruit-a-tives' and the cures this
medicine was making and I decided
to try it. After taking three boxes, I
found a great change for the better and
now I can say 'Fruit-a-tives' has
entirely cured me when every other
treatment failed, and I reverently say
"Thank God for 'Fruit-a-tives'."

EDWIN ORAM, Sr.

"Fruit-a-tives" sweetens the stomach,
increases the actual quantity of gastric
juice in the stomach and ensures com-
plete digestion of all sensible food.
"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in
the world made of fruit juices.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size,
25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives
Limited, Ottawa.

STELLA.

For last week.

An enjoyable entertainment was
given by the Amherst Island Glee
Club, in the Victoria Hall, at Stella,
last Friday evening. Despite unfavor-
able weather, an appreciative audience
listened to the excellent music render-
ed by the members of the Glee Club.
The music was interspersed with read-
ings and a dialogue. Near the end of
the programme the lights were lower-
ed and five interesting Christmas
tableaux were given. Among those
who took part, outside of the chorus
were Messrs. Pringle, Tugwell, Mc-
Master and A. Wemp; Misses Mc-
Donald, M. Neilson, Mackenzie and
Broughton. The concert closed with
the singing of the national anthem.

BELL ROCK.

(For last week.)

VanLoven Bros. cheese factory is
closed after a very successful season.

It is rumored that work will be
started in the fed-spar mines here in
the near future.

James Yorke attended the nomina-
tion at Sydenham on Monday.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. John
Timmons and family attended the
funeral of Mr. Timmons, father of the
late Joseph Kidd; deceased was a
pioneer settler in the neighborhood
and was highly respected by all who
who enjoyed the favor of his acquaint-
ance.

Frank L. Amey, Selby, called on
friends here recently.

DESERONTO.

(For last week.)

The ballasting of the Canadian
Northern from here to Shannonville is
progressing rapidly, and all indica-
tions point to freight trains running
through here soon. The company are
not going to wait for the steel for the
bridge near Shannonville, but have
put up a temporary wooden structure.
It is expected that ballasting will be
finished in about a week.

A canning factory for Deseronto is
now an assured thing. We have it on
unquestioned authority that the land
is practically secured, and that Mr.
Metcalfe, the gentleman behind the
enterprise, will be in Deseronto this
week to complete arrangements.

Mrs. Pierce, wife of one of the
gentlemen who have been here for a few
weeks in connection with certain tests
now being made in the old chemical
building, has joined her husband in
town, and they have rented the house
of Mrs. Baker, furnished, on fourth
street, nearly opposite the Methodist
church.

Mr. Wm. Finkle has removed to
town from Napanee, and will be em-
ployed by the Rathbun Company.

Mc. Jas. Cole has disposed of his
house on Mill street to Mr. Charles
Brennan.

Rev. Father Hartigan, of Deseronto,
acted as sub deacon at the consecration
of Archbishop Spratt at Kingston last
week.

Her many friends in Deseronto and
at a distance will very much regret to
learn that Mrs. W. S. Moore has been
confined to her bed for three or four
weeks.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
way to cure deafness, and that is by constitu-
tional remedies. Deafness is caused by an in-
flamed condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed
you have a rumbling sound or imperfect
hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deaf-
ness is the result, and unless the inflammation
can be taken out and this tube restored to its
normal condition, hearing will be destroyed
forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by
Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed
condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any
case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send
for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Silver Mesh Bags.

A very large assortment—newest de-
signs this Xmas. Big Values.

Smith's Jewelry Store.

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS STAMP

The Campaign for 1911 is on, and
Needy Consumptives all over
Canada are Rejoicing

As Archdeacon Cody expressed it at a
meeting of the Citizens' Christmas Stamp
Committee in Toronto, a few days ago, the
Christmas Stamp, now issued each year in
aid of the Muskoka
Free Hospital for
Consumptives, has
become one of the
institutions of the
country.



Three years ago
the movement was
set on foot in Canada
by the National
Sanitarium Associa-
tion, following the
idea that first origi-
nated in Denmark, which was a year later
taken up in the United States, and quickly
spread to Canada.

The idea itself is very simple, though the
results show how true it is that "great
oaks from little acorns grow," \$11,000.00
being realized from the sale of stamps in
1910, a sum sufficient to care for forty
patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for
Consumptives. This year it is hoped that
\$25,000.00 may be realized to assist in this
great life saving work which is ever be-
coming more urgent.

The cut in the corner of this article
shows the design of the stamp for 1911,
though the original is in three colors.

This stamp does not carry any mail. One
wants to remember this, though, as it has
been epigrammatically expressed, any mail
will carry it. The idea is for everyone to use
this stamp in their correspondence between
now and the end of the year. This plan
will serve the two-fold purpose of helping
to realize the \$25,000.00 for the aid of
needy consumptives, and will besides
possess an educational value that can
hardly be overestimated.

The stamps are on sale to-day in book-
stores, drug stores, and elsewhere in almost
every town and city in Canada. Clergy-
men, Public School teachers, Sunday
School teachers, Bible Class workers,
Daughters of the Empire, and organizations
of many different kinds are assisting in the
work of spreading the sale of this little
stamp. Each stamp costs only one cent,
so that it becomes possible for everyone to
have some part in this great battle against
consumption.

We have every pleasure in urging our
readers to make much use of this little mes-
senger of healing for the next thirty days.

Sterling Silver and Cut Glass.

We have everything in sterling for
the table and our cut glass assortment
is entirely new this Xmas.

Smith's Jewelry Store.

More clothes are rubbed out than worn out. GOLD DUST saves rubbing and saves your clothes

Do not use Soap, Naphtha, Borax, Soda, Ammonia or Kerosene with GOLD DUST.

GOLD DUST has all desirable cleansing qualities in a perfectly harmless and lasting form. The GOLD DUST TWINS need no outside help.

GOLD DUST lathers instantly in hot or cold, hard or soft water—converts itself instantly into thick, vigorous suds that remove grease, grime and settled stains and clear out germs and impurities. It leaves only cleanliness and wholesomeness in their wake.

GOLD DUST spares you and protects your clothes from washboard wear.

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to Whistler, he was able to buy his portrait at the auction for a song, and then in a spirit of friendly retaliation he invited the "Butterfly" to dinner. After the coffee and cigars he remarked, "Aha, my dear Jimmy, you must see my latest acquisition!" and invited him in to see his pictures, not mentioning the fact that he had bought the portrait. Whistler went from one picture to another, criticising, admiring, with that subtle, biting wit of his, and, coming in front of the portrait, he gayly remarked: "Aha! What have we here? My congratulations, Henry—the best picture in your collection!" He never turned a hair. This picture after Irving's death brought \$25,000 at auction in London, and we are lucky to have it here now. This was a legitimate advance in price, and the picture is worth it. The few pounds that Irving paid was one of those fortuitous hazards of the auction room.—Saturday Evening Post.

RED TAPE IN PRAGUE.

While the Officials Wrangled the Matter Settled Itself.

A delightful story of circumlocution comes from Prague. One of the least imposing of the bridges in the city, the Liebner Brucke, connects two suburbs. Some time ago the toll collector discovered that some rabbits had invaded the district and concluded that their burrowings might threaten the stability of the bridge, so he called the burgomaster's attention to the matter. The burgomaster decided that it did not come within his province, but he sent the representation to the committee managing the public slaughter houses. The committee examined the rabbits and found they were wild, so they could do nothing, and as it was a close time the aid of the sportsman could not be impressed. Still, they did not relieve them of their moral responsibility.

The Prague slaughter house committee in turn informed the Stadtratpresidium, but the matter was not within its jurisdiction. Yet the stability of the bridge was beyond all things necessary, so the dossier was sent to the central authority for buildings. This body went into the matter and concluded that the water authority should deal with the subject. But, no; the water board opined that it was for the conservators of rivers, and this body decided that rabbits could not be brought within the domain of things fluvial and that the burgomaster was the right party to take action. The dossier having completed the circle of possible departmental travels, the burgomaster decided to act. He appointed a committee of investigation. The committee went to the bridge in four carriages, and then they learned that the rabbits had taken their departure for some mouths.—Munchner Nachrichten.

What the Death Mask Shows.

The value of a plaster cast as a portrait of the dead or living face cannot for a moment be questioned. It must of necessity be absolutely true to nature. It cannot flatter; it cannot caricature. It shows the subject as he was or is, not only as others saw him in the actual flesh, but as he saw himself. And in the case of the death mask particularly it shows the subject often as he permitted no one but himself to see himself. He does not pose; he does not "try to look pleasant." In his mask he is seen, as it were, with his mask off.

Children Cry FOR FLEWNER'S CASTORIA

pioneer settler in the neighborhood and was highly respected by all who who enjoyed the favor of his acquaintance.

Frank L. Amey, Selby, called on friends here recently.

Miss Libbie Pomeroy and Mrs. M. Bell spent Tuesday at Mrs. Moirs.

Miss May Yorke has returned from Kingston where she spent the summer.

Miss Elsie Moir has gone to Toronto for the winter.

J. D. Medcof is building a barn for W. F. Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Amey, Desmold at D. L. Amey's.

Signet Rings.

More popular than ever this season, ladies' and men's signets. Make your selection now and have them neatly monogrammed.

3 | Smith's Jewellery Store.

MAKING A LAWYER.

It Took Patrick Henry Six Weeks to Prepare For the Bar.

Patrick Henry when he was a young married man of twenty-three was a complete failure. He had tried clerking, farming and keeping a country store, all with equally negative or disastrous results.

"Best of all," he said cheerfully to himself, "I will become a lawyer."

Six weeks he allowed himself as a matter of formality to prepare for the bar. During this time he read one book, "Coke Upon Littleton," supplemented by an equally strenuous perusal of the "Digest of the Virginia Acts."

His examiners, Wytbe, Pendleton, Peyton Randolph and John Randolph, hardly knew whether to be more amazed at his ignorance of law or his profound knowledge of history. After no little deliberation he received his license.

"Mr. Henry," John Randolph exclaimed enthusiastically after his examination of the young neophyte, "if your industry be only half equal to your genius I swear that you will do well and become an ornament and an honor to your profession."—Green Bag.

Queen Bess' Wardrobe.

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SOME EASY HOLIDAY TRICKS

There is often a time when the interest at a party or some social gathering flags, and the company look at each other wearily and indulge in small talk and wonder why they came. It is then that the resourceful girl or boy steps forward and with a few quiet words and some clever story or seemingly simple little trick, has at once the attention of the whole company. All is lively interest and laughter where there was gloom before, and new life is given to the whole room.

We all like to see young people who are bright and interesting in company and who can do their share to amuse when opportunity offers.

Now here is a simple looking thing for a boy to try—that is, simple looking until he attempts it. The feat is to sit on a jug and, with a candlestick in either hand, to light the wick of one candle from the flame of the other.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE.

An ordinary jug, of good size, is laid on the floor. On either side is placed a candle and one of the wicks is lighted. Then the competitor sits on the jug so that its neck points toward his feet. Putting his legs straight out he now places the heel of his right foot on the toe of the left, and taking a candle in either hand, lights—or rather, attempts to light—the unit wick. The fun is soon in evidence, for at every attempt to raise both candles from the floor over rolls jug and man. But after a few falls and a little practice there comes a moment of steadiness; and then both candles are lighted safely and placed on the floor in their original positions. An even more difficult feat than this is to thread a needle in the same position. Other similar feats may be devised requiring the use of both hands.

BALANCING ON BROOMSTICKS

There is a favorite deck-game played with a clothes basket that proves immensely successful when adapted to a drawing room. A broomstick is passed through the handles of an ordinary clothes-basket, with equal projections at both ends. Two chairs are placed facing one another, the basket is lifted, and the projecting ends of the broomsticks are balanced on the seats, to that the basket swings freely. Four coins are now put on the chairs, one at each of the four corners, and the preparations are complete.

Any boy who is willing to give an exhibition of the art of balancing steps into the basket, sits astride the stick, and, with a walking stick, knocks off the four coins from the corners of the chairs, and steps to the floor again. Simple as this may seem, it is only necessary to attempt the feat to discover wherein the difficulty lies. Although the walking stick, which may be used as a support, enables one to enter the basket and sit on the broomstick in safety, so soon as any attempt is made to raise the stick in order to knock down the coins, the basket at once swings round and

are all exhausted at the first table the bell rings, and the game stops. The two persons who have gained the most letters during the game, progress to the second table, and those at the next table who have the least take their places.

Each person keeps a record on his card of the letters he gets, and at the end of the evening a prize is given to the one who has held the most letters.

AN AFTER DINNER TRICK.

There are few occasions when a trick is more acceptable than while sitting around the table after dinner. Here is an interesting little trick, which is especially suitable for the dinner table, as a napkin ring is all that is required.

Take the ring and pass a forefinger through from either side. Now follow closely, for the next few movements constitute the whole trick. Turn the finger around a few times within the ring and then, when the right finger is uppermost, turn the left hands towards and the right away from you and bring the tip of each forefinger to that of its respective thumb.

Now the forefingers and thumbs are together in the centre of the ring, and if you have followed the directions correctly, the right forefinger will be against the left thumb on one side, and the left forefinger against the right thumb upon the other. To complete the trick, keep the forefingers in contact with the thumbs of the opposite hands and gradually open out, when the napkin ring will fall away without any apparent disconnection of your fingers from start to finish.

This trick will probably require considerable practice before you can perform it neatly and accurately, but it is well worth learning and once learned is not easily forgotten.

Christmas History

No festival has taken such a hold on the popular imagination as Christmas Day. Throughout the world the festival finds due recognition, and the doctrine of "peace and good will to men" reigns supreme. The word is derived from "Cristes Maesse," the Mass of Christ, and the title can be traced only as far back as 1038. In Dutch it is known as Kerst-misse, in Latin Dies Natalis, in France as Noel, Italy as Il natale, and in Germany, Weihnachtsfest.

It is by no means one of the earliest church feasts. It is first referred to by Clement of Alexandria who quotes certain Egyptian theologians as asserting that the date of Christ's birth was May 20 in the 25th year of Augustus. Lupi contends that there is no month in the year which has not been assigned as being the month of the birth of the Redeemer. In 33 A. D. Paul of Emisa shows that in that year Dec. 25 was fixed in Egypt as being the correct date.

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CHRISTMAS DISHES

Sugar Icing.—Put the white of some eggs into a basin with a tablespoonful of orange flower water. Mix in icing sugar to a firm paste. Spread this over a cake, using a knife dipped in boiling water to smooth the sugar. Never ice a cake until just before it is needed.

Cream Dates.—Are inexpensive, and may appear at dessert. Take some fine dates, slit the fruit down one side and remove the stone with a penknife, removing also any dry skin from inside. Fill the cavity with almond paste, leaving it to show a little, which gives the appearance of the date having burst open.

Mince-meat.—Take half a pound each of chopped suet, stoned raisins, currants, chopped apple, and three-quarters of a pound of mixed peel, finely chopped. Also three-quarters of a pound of sugar, and spice to taste. Mix the ingredients well together, and add two wine-glasses of brandy. If the mince-meat is kept for a long time, a little more brandy should be added.

Russian Toffee.—For this take a small tin of Swiss milk, turn its contents into a saucepan with two pounds of coarse brown sugar and a teaspoonful of essence of vanilla, adding a piece of butter weighing one ounce and a half. Cook this carefully for quarter of an hour, stirring slowly, and pour on to a buttered tin. Cut into squares, and when cold it should be of the consistency of caramels.

Devilled Turkey.—Take two turkey legs, one tablespoonful of made mustard, one tablespoonful of ketchup, half a pint of good stock or gravy, seasonings. Score the legs deeply, and then rub in well the made mustard and ketchup, and leave for an hour. Warm the stock, thicken, flavor, and color it. Warm the legs in it gently without letting the gravy boil. Serve very hot garnished with chopped hard-boiled egg and chopped parsley.

Rich Christmas Pudding.—Half a pound of beef suet, a quarter of a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of breadcrumbs, half a pound each of stoned raisins and currants, and two pieces of chopped peel. Mix these ingredients with three well-beaten eggs into which have been stirred two wine-glasses of brandy. Mix thoroughly and fill basins quite full. Cover with buttered paper and tie over with a cloth. Boil fast for ten hours.

Cocoanut Ice Bars.—Grate the white part of the cocoanut till you have half a pound. Spread this on a dish and let it stand for two or three days to get dry. Take about a quarter of the white of an egg and beat it in three-quarters of a pint of water before pouring it over two pounds of loaf sugar in a deep pan. When this has stood a little time, place the pan on a clear fire and let it boil for a few minutes, then set on one side till the scum has gone down. Clear this off and boil the sugar till it is very thick and white. Strew in the nut and stir continually till it is finished. Take care that the mixture does not burn. Pour half on to a tin lined with oiled paper, color the rest a pale

SANTA CLAUS IN HIS



He is very busy, working for g

OVER THE CHRISTMAS CIDER.

See the steaming sleigh-bells	J
Smoking on the plate!	
See the luscious icicles	S
Blazing in the grate!	
Oh, the joys of Christmas—	G
Driving off dull care!	L
Hear the mince-pies ringing	
On the frosty air!	J
Hear the turkeys chiming—	S
On the distant lea!	
Christmas is the season	R
Best of all for me.	N

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Where there is a party of children, nothing gives greater pleasure or seems to "make Christmas" more than a really nice Christmas Tree. It is not enough to have a spruce fir tree and put on it the family presents. Indeed, very often the actual presents, by reason of their weight and size, have to take a lowly place on the tree. Having chosen a nicely grown tree, it must be firmly planted in a large pot or box, and made perfectly steady. Then all good children know that Father Christmas brings their special tree straight from his snow-covered wood, therefore it must glisten with frost. Buy a pound, or two pounds if the tree be large, of Epsom salts, and scatter it over the branches, letting the "frost" lie on the top branches in as realistic a way as possible. There are many Christmas Tree ornaments sold, such as gold and silver balls,insel fringes, and so on, but a very pretty and inexpensive trimming is brightly colored nar-

wherein the difficulty lies. Although the walking stick, which may be used as a support, enables one to enter the basket and sit on the broomstick in safety, so soon as any attempt is made to raise the stick in order to knock down the coins, the basket at once swings round and probably throws you as a buck-jumping horse might throw his rider. The clothes-basket game would make a merry party from the dullest material.

THE GLASSFUL OF PINS.

To do this trick, fill a small glass with as many pins as you can pack into it, and crowd onto the top of it. It is best to fill the glass in this way before bringing it to the table, about which the company are sitting whom you are trying to amuse, because then, when you turn them out on the table you will make them loosen up, and so make apparently a much bigger pile than might otherwise appear. Thus you would increase the wonder which you are going to arouse by what you intend to do. It is all the little details that count for a good deal in any trick.

Having done this, you fill the glass with water, very carefully, to the brim. Be sure that the edge of the glass is quite dry, and that you keep it so, because if this is not perfectly dry the water will very soon run over the edge of the glass and so spoil your trick. When all is ready you tell your company that you are going to put all the pins back in the glass without taking out any water or allowing any of it to escape in any way. No one will believe it possible who has not seen the trick done; but if you take the pins very carefully and drop them in the glass you will find that you can put them all in the water until they more than fill the glass again, and yet no water has been taken out or spilled. It will cause much merriment and arouse no end of interest as those present speculate on what has become of the water, and how you did it. If they wish to try it, arrange everything for them, and when you fill the glass, see that the edges are wet and then as they put the pins in, the water will run over at once. This will turn the laugh on them and be the source of more fun.

PROGRESSIVE INITIALS.

This is a game that all can play. A number of tables to suit the number of guests are prepared, and labeled in order—fruits, flowers, noted men in Canadian history, cities of Canada.

In the center of each table place twenty-four assorted letters face down. These may be pasted on small squares of pasteboard if desired.

After the guests are seated at each table, give to each a second card on which is written the subjects of the different tables.

When all are ready the bell at the first table rings and the game proceeds.

One person turns a letter. If the first table is for fruit, and the letter turned is A, the person who turns it says apple—or any fruit commencing with A—an! keeps the letter.

Then in quick succession a letter is turned by each person in rotation, until all the letters are exhausted.

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Perhaps the most interesting contribution to the earliest discussions is a letter from Jacob of Edessa, quoted by George of Beletan who contends that Christmas was brought from Italy by Arcadius and Chrysostom, where, according to histories, "it had been kept from Apostolic times." Lubeck (Hist. Jahrbuch. XXVIII. 1. 1907, pp 109-118) proves that Jacob is by no means a reliable authority. At Rome, we find that, in 354, there was a calendar in existence which defines the nativity as occurring on Dec. 25. Now, if Rome had the date fixed in 354, it is reasonable to assume that this date gradually spread till it became generally recognized through East and West.

Coming to the question of liturgy and customs, Christmas, till the tenth century, commenced the church year. In point of fact it is still in this position regarding papal bulls.

There is another distinct feature in the Christmas festival which distinguishes it from any other Catholic feast day in the calendar. All priests are allowed to celebrate three Masses on Christmas Day, two being the maximum number at other times. Another interesting incident attached to Christmas was that at its third Mass in 800, Leo III. inaugurated, by the coronation of Charlemagne, the Holy Roman Empire.

The custom of having the crib in Catholic churches on Christmas, was initiated by St. Frances of Assisi in the thirteenth century, and is very popular throughout Christendom as teaching, in an easy and indelible manner, the mystery of the nativity. Of the Christmas hymns, the best known and most popular is the "Adeste Fidelis," which dates back about 300 years.

In England the Puritans suppressed Christmas Day observances. In 1644, shops were ordered to be kept open, and mince pies and kindred delights were held to be heathenish. Gradually, however, the festival was revived, till at the present day it is joyously observed from Northumberland to Land's End.

Curiously enough, in the neighboring country of Scotland, it is only in recent years that the feast has begun to be held. Hitherto it was looked upon as popish. During the last quarter of a century public opinion in the land of cakes has fallen into line with the rest of the civilized world, though the Scotch still continue to work on the day itself.

In the Midlands and south of Ireland there is a curious custom which provides for the lighting of the Christmas candle on Christmas Eve. The reason is unknown, but it is observed all over Ireland except in Protestant Northwest Ulster.

gone down. Clear this off and boil the sugar till it is very thick and white. Strew in the nut and stir continually till it is finished. Take care that the mixture does not burn. Pour half on to a tin lined with oiled paper, color the rest a pale pink, and pour over in an even layer. When cool and set remove the cake of cocoanut, pull off the paper, and divide into slabs with a sharp knife.

A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SERMON

We are on the edge of a new Christmas festival—the anniversary of the most significant event in the history of the world. Jesus came with the greatest message ever spoken in the hearing of the human race. It was all a summons to a new, heroic life—to a new principle of personal conduct and a new principle of social effort. It was the purpose of Jesus to awake the God in man, and to establish a new social order with the Golden Rule as its working principle.

Here and there we find men and women who strive and labor in the light of this lofty ideal. They are the conscripts of the Dream. A wise Seer has described them in beautiful words—beautiful, heart-warm, inspiring words:

"Their main characteristics are, that they serve for the good of others; that they are in the persistent effort to keep down the will of self, to live beyond themselves. They are careful to produce rather than to consume; to save for human purposes rather than to waste; to avoid contention; to promote good will and charity; to walk carefully; to stand for the defense of the injured and the oppressed. Again, they seek to alleviate sufferings; to strew the path of life with gentle courtesies; to avoid flattering titles; to shun the meretricious and ostentatious society; to esteem the ties of human fraternity as above the ligatures of hereditage, creed, or nationality. It is theirs to hate the impure in all things; to criticize with a keen eye their own evils, but to abstain from a prying introspection into the conduct of others; to despise the habit of scandal; to hold themselves as dignified yet lowly; to abominate self-righteousness; to reject with loathing the way of the spy and tale-bearer. Such will seek to embody a divine chastity to the most extreme of senses; never to obtrude by an unwelcome personal presence or unneeded opinion; to sanctify the temple of worship within their own heart; never to glorify themselves, but always, by the sweetness and light of life, to glorify their father in heaven."

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

I wish you all the worthiness,
I've ever wished I might possess;
I wish you, be you girl or boy,
A moundless store of righteous joy.

I wish you strength, I wish you health
And wealth, if you have longed for wealth;
I wish you gladness and good cheer—
Not for to-day—for all the year.

I wish you, be you young or old,
A heart that never shall be cold.
And, be you great or be you small,
I wish you charity for all.

I wish you all the happiness
That I have wished I might possess,
But, more than all, that in defeat
Your hopes may live, your dreams be sweet.

it over the branches, letting the "frost" lie on the top branches in as realistic a way as possible. There are many Christmas Tree ornaments sold, such as gold and silver balls, tinsel fringes, and so on, but a very pretty and inexpensive trimming is brightly colored narrow ribbon, which can be bought for about 12 or 15c. a dozen yards, and draped from branch to branch. The putting on of candles is a serious matter. Wire on the candles to the tips of the branches, being careful that nothing can be set fire to. Never allow cotton wool to be used under any conditions whatever; it is so inflammable that were it to catch fire the tree would be in flames in a few minutes. Always remember to have a wet cloth or sponge on the end of a stick, so that should anything take fire it can be put out at once by this means. Oranges, by their bright color, look well on a tree, and brightly colored bags of sweets and creakers also add to its beauty.

CARVING THE TURKEY.

The turkey, especially that selected for Christmas Day, is a large bird, and as a rule, everyone can be served from the breast, which is the prime part. Discard a poultry knife, and instead take an ordinary carver which has a good edge. Cut the breast in thin slices, and cut it so that the stuffing which is in the breast comes into the lower part of the slices. Fried sausages are sent to the table with turkey, so half a sausage should be given with each helping. If it is found that the whole party cannot be served from the breast, take slices from the legs, giving to each person a small piece of the dark meat as well as some of the breast. The turkey is such a large bird that no one wants a joint, as in the case of fowls; but should it be necessary to take a leg, insert the point of the knife in the joint while holding the leg with the fork; the joint will then be quickly served. The turkey's liver is considered a delicacy, but is not liked by all, so before putting a small piece of it on a plate ask the person for whom it is intended if he likes liver. Gizzard is not often served now-a-days, for it is not appreciated when roasted, as it is rather hard. Nicely stewed with the giblets, it is very good. It will add very much to the comfort of the carver if no gravy is put into the dish, but is handed in a tureen. Gravy is so apt to be splashed when carving either a big bird or joint.



XMAS MORNI

"Did you hang up yer stockin'?"
"Yep. Can't yer see? An' somet



g for good little boys and girls.

ER. CHRISTMASTIME.

Jingle of the sleigh-bells,
Baby feet astir,
Scarlet of the holly,
Green of pine and fir,
Gleam of gilt and silver
Where the candies glow,
Little trees a-glitter,
Branches bending low!

Jingle of the sleigh-bells,
Starlight on the snow,
Stockings by the fireside
Swinging to and fro.
Restless heads a-dreaming,
Loving faces near,
Now, as all the children know,
Christmas-time is here!

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Nut Candy.—Two cups of white sugar, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup of water, one cup of nuts—any kind. Boil until it threads. Put in nuts and pour on buttered plate; mark in squares.

Chocolate Fudge.—Two cups of sugar, light brown, one-half cup of butter, one-half cup water, or milk; one-half cup grated chocolate or cocoa, boil until it will make a soft ball in cold water, then take from the stove and stir until cool. Maple fudge is very nice, using maple syrup instead of sugar, without the chocolate.

Peanut Bars.—Boil two cups of sugar and one half cup of water until it cracks when dropped in cold water, pour the syrup over a cup of peanuts on greased plate.

Cream Candy.—Two cups of white sugar granulated, one-half cup of water, boil without stirring until

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Centerpiece for Christmas Table.—Buy two Chinese sacred lily bulbs, plant them in a quaint Chinese or Japanese bowl, placing pretty pebbles round them to hold them in place. Fill the bowl with water, place in a sunny window, and they will be in bloom six weeks from the time of planting. Renew the water in the bowl as often as needed. These lilies are very pretty, white with yellow centers. About a third of them will come double and the fragrance from them is exquisite. The Chinese say that they bring good luck to have them in bloom in your house on New Year's day.

Christmas Fruit Cake.—Stir to a cream two scant teacupfuls of butter and three teacupfuls of dark brown sugar, and add to that one-half of a grated nutmeg, one tablespoonful of ground cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of cloves and one cupful of cooking molasses and one-half cupful of sour milk. Stir all well and then put in three well beaten eggs. Stir again and then add four cupfuls of sifted flour, one pound of seeded raisins, one pound of currants, washed and dried, one cupful of citron cut in thin strips, one-half cupful of chopped almonds. Now dissolve a little teaspoonful of soda and stir in thoroughly. Butter two common sized baking tins, carefully line them with white paper, well buttered. Bake in a moderate oven two hours. After it is baked, let it cool in the tins.

German Lebkuchen.—Three cups of sugar, one cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of honey, two tablespoons of brandy, one large cup of butter, one large cup of hickory nut meats, one-half cup of almonds, one-half cup of citron, three eggs, one tablespoon of cinnamon, one tablespoon of cloves, one tablespoon of soda. Put molasses, honey, sugar, and brandy over fire, boil five minutes; take from stove and while hot stir in four cups of flour, the spices, and the chopped nuts, almonds, and citron. Wait until nearly cold, then add the soda dissolved in one cupful of water, the well beaten eggs and flour, enough to make a very stiff dough. Put in an earthen or wooden dish, cover, and allow it to stand three or four days, then roll out as for cookies, cut in squares, lay nuts and pieces of citron on top and bake. Have ready a cup containing honey diluted with a little warm water and, with a small brush, go over the tops as they are taken out of the oven. These cakes will keep three or four months.

THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

King Arthur's Recipe—Those Served at Osborne House.

The plum pudding—termed by some the older sister of the mince pie—forms such an essential part of the Christmas dinner that people would not think of omitting it from the menu unless for reasons of health or economy.

It is sometimes considered emblematic of the offering of the Wise Men to the Christ Child, and its origin is very old, for did not King Arthur make one the recipe for which has been passed down

reducible minimum, and then I draw the check.

"Oh, well, what's the use! We like to give and why not give cheerfully! And really we have many things to be thankful for, and not the least of these is associated with Christmas, which, as we gratefully reflect, comes but once a year."

FELICITATING PA.

My pa says when he was a boy, W'y, all he'd get was just one toy—A jumpin' jack, or popgun, when 'T 'uz Chris'mas time where he lived then.

He never looked for any more—He didn't 'spect a whole toy store!

My pa he says 'at in those days Folks did things dif'rent, anyways. He says he never got a stack O' candy—more'n he could pack. Two sticks o' candy's all he got—An' he'd think that was a lot.

My pa he says when he's a child Folks didn't all try to go wild An' make their children think they'd get

Enough to run their pas in debt. O' course, it wasn't from their pas But always came from Santa Claus.

He tells me that I should be glad I don't have Chris'mas like he had—

He says there's lots he was denied But he learned to be satisfied; He never dreamed, he says, that boys

Should have a whole room full of toys.

I tell my pa I'm awful sad About th' hard times that he had, But that he's really lucky now—He's in our family, anyhow, An' that he shouldn't raise a fuss But be real glad he lives with us!

The Christmas Dinner

That the Christmas dinner should be a "feast of good things" goes without saying, but where circumstances and environment differ so widely among housewives, it is difficult to give a menu which is practical for all readers. In this article, therefore, we shall simply give the outline of an average bill-of-fare for the day, and then devote the greater part of the space to the novel features of decoration, gift-making and games, which accompany the dinner proper.

Raw Oysters with Sliced Lemon
Cream of Celery Soup
Olives.
Roast Turkey or Roast Goose
Mashed Potatoes Cranberry Sauce
Boiled Onions
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Salad
Christmas Plum Pudding
Mince Pie Pumpkin Pie
Fruit, Nuts and Raisins
Coffee

There are many ways of making the table look "Christmassy." One of these is to select a tiny tree of good proportions and place it in the centre of the table, decorating it with brightly-wrapped parcels of diminutive size. There should be

SANE CHRISTMAS BUYING

While we would not for a moment attempt to discourage the beautiful and almost universal custom of buying and distributing Christmas presents, we do consider that the man of moderate means should be sensible and conservative in this respect.

About Christmas-time, a craze seems to strike the public for buying presents, and people purchase with apparently no thought of their financial stature, rarely ever displaying a taste in keeping with this and the appropriateness of the gifts to be bestowed.

This is more common among rural folks than in the city, since there are so many articles which, while adding not only to pleasure, but comfort and profit to those on the farm, would not appeal to the city resident as being either beautiful or useful. For this reason, we believe there ought to be started a movement among farmers, looking towards what might be termed a "sane" Christmas.

Of course, the farmer who has money and to spare, need not limit his buying to those gifts which will be of material use to the person to whom presented, but where one has a large family and a limited purse, it seems to us that it is the height of foolishness (though noble and self-sacrificing the deed) for a farmer and his family to spend their hard-earned money for presents that never will be fit for anything but ornaments, when they could as well secure something both pleasing to the eye and of practical use to the one receiving it.

While the list of useful and attractive Christmas gifts that would be suitable for the farm household is almost endless, a few for each portion of the family are herewith appended.

The farmer himself would appreciate such useful articles as a neat, comfortable cap; a pair of artistic though warm mittens (if knitted by some member of the household, so much the better); some handy, well-finished tool; a pair of comfortable slippers to wear after the day's hard toil; or a roomy rocking-chair. None of these would necessitate any great outlay of cash, but would bring pleasure to the eyes and be of material benefit to him.

Presents for the house-wife should be something contributing to home-making—something attractive, pretty, yet useful. Doilies, tidies, all kinds of kitchen and parlor linen, handsome, serviceable dish-sets, a rug, a comfortable shawl, a nice set of good furs—these are but a few of the many presents that would please for years to come, and yet not cost any more than some gaudy article fit only to be stowed away to look at occasionally, or wear out in the course of a year or two.

For the boys and girls, any of the above articles may be included, with scores of others fully as appropriate. Useful, instructive games will not only be acceptable, but will furnish a world of amusement for the entire household. Then, there are such useful and ornamental presents for them as good books, musi-

in here, pour the syrup over a cup of peanuts on greased plate.

Cream Candy.—Two cups of white sugar granulated, one-half cup of water, boil without stirring until it forms a soft ball in water, then remove and let stand until cool enough to put your finger in; then stir until white and creamy and knead on a plate. Color it by using different colors of fruit coloring, putting a nut or raisin on top of each ball, mixing cocoanut with some and stuffing some with dates.

This makes a fine lot of candies and it doesn't cost much, and packed in fancy boxes, it is a present that will please any one. It isn't hard at all to make. Try once and see what fun it is.

TO CLEAN A TURKEY.

Process of Preparing Bird for the Oven.

The bird should first be held over a flame (from gas, alcohol or burning paper), constantly changing position until all parts have been exposed to the flame, that hairs and down may be removed; this is known as singeing. Cut off the head and draw out pin-feathers, using a small pointed knife. Make two cuts three-fourths of an inch long on under part of each leg, introduce a steel skewer and remove tendons, drawing out one at a time. Cut through the skin around the leg one and one-half inches below the leg joint, place leg at this cut over edge of board, press downward to snap the bone, then pull off the foot. Make an incision through the skin below the breast bone just large enough to admit the hand. With the hand remove entrails, gizzard, liver and heart. Care must be taken that the gall-bag is removed with the liver and is not broken, for the least bit of the bile which it contains would impart a very bitter flavor to any part with which it came in contact. Next remove lungs and kidneys. By introducing first two fingers under skin close to neck the windpipe may be easily found and withdrawn, also the crop, which adheres to skin close to breast. Draw down neck skin and cut off neck close to body, leaving the skin long enough to fasten under the back with a skewer after the stuffing has been put in. Remove oil bag, thoroughly wash bird, wipe inside and outside as dry as possible.



MORNING.
"An' somebody swiped it."—Life.

matic of the offering of the Wise Men to the Christ Child, and its origin is very old, for did not King Arthur make one the recipe for which has been passed down through many generations?

A bag pudding the king did make
And stuffed it well with plums,
And in it put great lumps of fat
As big as my two thumbs.

The proportions are not given with the exception of the mention of three bags of barley meal, and one might infer that they were rather generous bags, for the pudding was large enough for the King and Queen and whole court to "eat thereof," and there was some left, which was not thrown away.

The English people were always fond of pudding and in some parts of England they still keep up the old custom of beginning their dinner with pudding, so that pudding time means dinner time. To come at pudding time is a proverbial phrase meaning to come at the happiest moment in the world.

In different times and places various customs have prevailed in connection with the serving of the Christmas pudding. At Osborne House on the Isle of Wight the Christmas dessert is a mammoth plum pudding moulded in the form of a grotesque head—either Santa Claus or "Old King Cole," that "jolly old soul" of nursery fame, or that of a boar or some animal of the forest with sugar teeth, cherry eyes and all alight with the blue flame of burning brandy.

It rests on a massive silver platter wreathed in holly, a very imposing and magnificent dish with which to crown the Christmas feast. Just before it is brought to the table the children are admitted not only to see but to taste the wonderful pudding.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

"What is the irreducible minimum?" I said to her finally," said Mr. Billtops, and

"What's that?" said Mrs. Billtops, not clearly understanding at first the significance of those two somewhat unfamiliar words; and so I put it in another way:

"Well," I said "What is the very least you can get along with?" this conversation having been held at the time when it usually comes every year, along about December 1, and referring, of course, to the amount of money Mrs. Billtops could have to spend for Christmas gifts.

"Mrs. Billtops is no spendthrift. I don't know where we would have been to-day but for her looking after the money; but she likes to give, she likes to make people happy, and every year at about December 1 she comes to me for the Christmas money. And then we talk it over. And every year she says to me:

"Ezra, I don't think you have much of the Christmas spirit," and then I say to her:

"Elizabeth, my Christmas spirit is all right, it's the bank account that's lacking," and then we get down to business.

"It will cost so much for what we want to give so-and-so, and so much for another, and so on; and when we get through the list and have footed it up we both know it won't do; the spirit is willing, but the bank account, as aforesaid, is weak; and then we go over the list again, and end up by my asking her what the least she can get along with, the question that I put to her this year in a request to know the ir-

these is to select a tiny tree of good proportions and place it in the centre of the table, decorating it with brightly-wrapped parcels of diminutive size. There should be one package for each guest at the table, and a holly-red ribbon should lead from the parcel to the plate of the one for whom it is intended. The packages should be distributed when the dessert is served. If there are many guests, it is a good plan to have these gifts very inexpensive, and more in the nature of a joke which shall give piquancy to the dessert, than of a more pretentious nature. Of course this is a matter of individual choice.

Another novel feature is a Christmas pie, which is brought in with the dessert and placed in the centre of the table, in lieu of the Christmas tree. The pie is made by placing saw dust in a large round dish or milk pan and burying the required number of small gifts in it. A ribbon should be tied to each so that it cannot slip off easily—in fact, so that the gift can be pulled out by it. The cover of the pie is made from manila paper, very slightly oiled in spots here and there, and with a bit of flour brushed over these spots, to simulate a pie crust. Openings should be made, as one would make fancy openings in a crust, and the number should correspond with the number of gifts so that a ribbon may be pulled through each before the edge of the crust is fastened to the dish. Pleat the edges a little so that the pie may not be too flat over the top. Of course each guest is to draw out a parcel, and this may be done lottery fashion, taking them as they come, or a name may be attached to each ribbon.

A rather noisy, but a jolly game to follow the dinner, is called "Christmas on the Farm." It is an adaptation of the old game of Stage Coach, but is much more fun to play, and the oldest as well as the youngest will enjoy it.

The guests are seated in a circle, while the story-teller stands in the centre. Each guest is named after some animal on the farm, the horse, dog, cow, sheep, pig, cat, ducks, geese, hen, rooster, etc. After all are named they all place their hands upon their knees.

The story-teller begins a tale about the farm at Christmas-time, and as he mentions the different animals upon the farm, each one in turn, when mentioned, must make a noise like the animal he represents. No person is to be named "ox," but when the ox is mentioned in the story, all quickly put their hands behind them, and keep them there until another animal is mentioned, when they must place them upon their knees again. The story-teller must try to catch the hand of some one in the circle, and if he succeeds, that one must take his place. When "all the animals of the farm" are mentioned, all must make their respective noise at once. Of course this game can be overdone, but if nicely carried out, it will be found a very acceptable diversion to follow a hearty dinner.

If this game has raised the spirits of the younger portion of the assembly somewhat too high, a good "quietus" may be found in another game, which must be prepared beforehand. Pass to each guest an envelope in which a Christmas card has been cut up in puzzle fashion, and let them re-arrange the card. The one who first succeeds in putting his cards together should receive an inexpensive gift.

not only be acceptable, but will furnish a world of amusement for the entire household. Then, there are such useful and ornamental presents for them as good books, musical instruments, various articles of wearing apparel that will prove both serviceable and attractive, writing sets, appropriate sized guns for the large boys, sewing sets for the girls. Of course, we must gladden the hearts of the little tots with dolls, toys, whatnot—and be all the merrier for it; but for the larger children we may find plenty of presents which, while inexpensive, are far more attractive, useful and instructive than the worthless trinkets foolishly bought by many.

Again, what's the use of one running around all over christendom to secure presents for every friend and relative in existence? If you are a person of only moderate means (and most of us farmers are), your sane friends will not expect a costly present from you—just some keepsake in memory of the day; something to show your good will, and not to reflect the size of your purse.

Only one present of each kind need be given or sent to any family, so that the variety will be much the same as though no two articles of the same class had been purchased. It is neither fair to yourself nor to your family to buy extravagantly, without regard to the sacrifice you are making and the little real benefit you are rendering to those you should provide for.

A DOZEN DON'TS.

Don't let yourself suppose when you crowd into the place where Christmas shopping is being done that you are the only one who is in a hurry.

Don't forget that the clerk who has been working long hours for many weeks is human.

Don't tell people that you do not expect to receive any presents. You know you do.

Don't, if the present you are sending away was expensive, fail to remove the price tag.

Don't wait till Christmas for the purpose of being kind.

Don't let your left pocket know what your right pocket gives for friendship, for love or for charity.

Don't be grouchy merely because some delivery boy happens to prod you with the corner of a box that is twice as large as he.

Don't present your Christmas gift as if you were conferring a favor.

Don't hunt for price marks on the presents you receive.

Don't give merely for the purpose of creating the impression that you are generous.

Don't forget that there is nothing more undignified than a signed Santa Claus.

Don't forget that the clothes you are not going to wear any more may look mighty good to somebody.

A SANTA CLAUS CHIMNEY.

A unique Christmas table decoration that anyone with a little ingenuity can easily make is a real brick chimney. Make a board chimney about two feet high, or in proportion to your table, and carefully cover all exposed parts with red paper. Then with a ruler and white chalk mark it off into bricks, and spread cotton around the top to look like snow. It's nice, of course, to hide in the chimney some little Christmas dinner favor for each guest at the table.

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INDIA ACCLAIMS THE KING

State Entry to Delhi Made Amidst Magnificent Surroundings.

A despatch from Delhi, says: George V., King of England and Emperor of India, and the Queen Empress made their State entry into the city on Thursday amidst magnificent spectacular surroundings and were cheered by thousands of natives. The most gorgeous part of the procession, which was several miles long, was made up of ruling princes, clad in shimmering silks, wearing priceless jewels and mounted on horses caparisoned with gold and silver trimmings. The Emperor rode alone on a magnificent charger and the Empress followed immediately behind in a State carriage drawn by six horses. The Sovereigns were delighted with the welcome accorded them.

The route to the camp was lined alternately by British and Indian regiments, under the command of Lieut.-General Sir J. Willcocks and General Sir E. G. Barrow. In providing guards of honor and escorts, native troops were also given an equal share with the British soldiers.

The King-Emperor and Queen Empress were received on the elaborately decorated platform by the Viceroy and Vicereine, the Governors and heads of provinces, the commander-in-chief, and a number of high military and civil officials. After a series of presentations, their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been declared, and hordes of natives had gathered. They formed a striking background to the gorgeously uniformed procession, which was headed by Lancers with bands playing. Then came General Peyton, the herald, in silk and gold tabard emblazoned with the Royal coat-of-arms, and sixteen British and native trumpeters mounted on black chargers. Next followed the native escort of the Viceroy, in scarlet and gold, preceding the Imperial Cadet Corps, composed entirely of

princes and their sons. Their Majesties' and the Viceroy's suites succeeded.

As their Majesties approached, the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops. European spectators took off their hats, and the natives bent deep towards the ground. The King, the Queen, and the Viceroy bowed right and left in acknowledgment.

The body guard of Indian princes, who followed immediately after, outshone in splendor all that had passed. In strict order of precedence came 150 maharajahs, rajahs, nawabs, and other chieftains. The column was closed by a band of savage-looking Afghan and Pathan chiefs, mounted on wild ponies, and a detachment of natives and British troops. Their Majesties and the Viceregal party then repaired to their camp, of which Circuit House, built by Lord Curzon in 1903, is the centre.

The Emperor's tent does not differ greatly in appearance from the others. Internally, however, it is palatial. Great canvas halls stand near by for official receptions and banquets.

About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees.

CHURCH PARADE.

King George and Queen Mary attended in state the great church parade services held in the open-air military Durbar camp on Sunday morning. The congregation included 8,000 troops. Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy, Lady Hardinge, and the wives and families of officials and officers were present. Their Majesties were wildly cheered when they arrived escorted by the Inniskillen Dragoons. A score of Bishops and hundreds of clergymen took part in the services. The Bishop of Lahore preached a powerful sermon on loyalty, emphasizing the love borne for the Indian people by their Majesties.

THE CHRISTMAS STAMP.

Archdeacon Cody Head of the Stamp Campaigning Committee.



OWEN SOUND'S BIG FIRE.

Canadian Pacific Railway Elevators Destroyed.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: A great fire which broke out at about 8.30 on Monday night has

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$5.50, seaboard. Manitoba flours: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.80, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.07 1/2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04 1/2, and No. 3, \$1.00 1/2, Bay ports.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, new, 88c, high freights.

Peas—Good shipping peas, \$1.10, outside.

Oats—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, outside at 43 to 43 1/2c, and of No. 3 at 42 to 42 1/2c; on track, Toronto, 46 to 46 1/2c; No. 2 Western Canada oats, 46 1/2c, and feed, 44 1/2c, Bay ports.

Barley—No. 3 extra, 85 to 87, outside; feed barley, 70 to 73c.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 69c, Toronto freight.

Rye—Car lots in fair offer, with No. 2 at 91 to 92c, outside.

Buckwheat—60 to 63c, outside.

Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freights. Shorts, \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$3 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Beans—Small lots on hand-picked, \$2.50 to \$2.35 per bush.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Baled hay—No. 1 at \$16 to \$17, on track, and No. 2 at \$14 to \$14.50.

Baled straw—\$7.50 to \$8, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, \$1.25 to \$1.30, and out of store, \$1.40 to \$1.50.

Poultry—Wholesale price of dressed poultry: Chickens, 12 to 13c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 11c; ducks, 12 to 14c; geese, 11 to 12c; turkeys, 18 to 20c. Live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 26 to 28c; store lots, 23 to 25c, and inferior, tubs, 17 to 18c. Creamery quoted at 30 to 31c for rolls, and 28 to 29c for solids, per lb.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 45c, delivered here, and fresh at 27 to 28c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 15 1/2c, and twins at 15 3/4c per lb.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11 1/2 to 12c per lb, in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$22.50; do, mess \$19.50 to \$20. Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; heavy, 14 to 14 1/2c; rolls, 10 1/4 to 11c; breakfast bacon, 16 to 17c; backs, 19 to 20c.

Lard—Tierces, 11 3/4c; tubs, 12c; pails, 12 1/4c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48 to 48 1/2c; do, No. 3, 46 to 46 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 46 1/2 to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 do, 46c; No. 4 do, 45c. Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to \$1.00. Buckwheat—No. 2, 65 to 66c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90; Winter patents, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.40; do, bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Barrels, \$5.25; bags, 90 lbs., \$2.50. Bran—\$23. Shorts—\$25. Middlings—\$27 to \$28. Mouillie—\$29 to \$34. Hay—No. 2,

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Brant North—John W. Westbrook...
Brant South—W. S. Brewster...
Brockville—A. E. Donovan...
Carleton—R. H. McElroy...
Dufferin—C. R. McKeown...
Dundas—Sir James Whitney...
Durham East—J. J. Preston...
Durham West—J. H. Devitt...
Elgin East—Charles A. Brower...
Halton—Dr. A. W. Nixon...
Hamilton West—Hon. J. S. Hendrie...
Hastings East—S. Grant...
Hastings North—J. R. Cooke...
Hastings West—J. W. Johnson...
Huron North—A. H. Musgrove...
Huron South—Henry Eilber...
Kenora—H. C. Machin...
Kent West—George W. Sulman...
Kingston—Dr. A. E. Ross...
Lambton West—Hon. J. W. Hanna...
Lanark North—R. F. Preston...
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Leeds—John R. Dargavel...
Lennox—T. G. Carscallan...
Lincoln—Dr. Eliza Jessop...
London—Hon. Adam Beck...
Manitoulin—R. B. Gamey...
Middlesex North—Duncan McArthur...
Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy...
Nipissing—Henry Morel...
Norfolk South—A. C. Pratt...
Northumberland East—S. G. M. N...
Ontario North—W. H. Hoyle...
Ottawa East—Napoleon Champagne...
Ottawa West—James A. Ellis...
Parry Sound—John Galna...
Peel—Samuel Charters...
Perth North—James Torrance...
Perth South—John Benneweiss...
Peterborough East—James Thompson...
Peterborough West—E. A. Peck...
Port Arthur—Don Hogarth...
Prince Edward—E. A. Norman...
Rainy River—W. A. Preston...
Renfrew North—E. A. Dunlop...
Renfrew South—T. W. McGarry...

Archdeacon Cody Head of the Stamp Campaigning Committee.



At a meeting of the committee in Toronto, Archdeacon Cody was elected Chairman, and the work on behalf of the Free Hospital for Consumptives in Muskoka was commenced at once.

\$11,000 was realized last year—a sufficient sum to care for forty free patients. It is hoped to largely increase the amount for this life-saving work.

The cut above is the design of the 1911 stamps, though the original is in three colors.

The stamp does not carry any mail—that is, it does not pay postage—but if you place it on your letter with the regular stamp it conveys the message of your good will and assistance.

Buy these stamps and help. They are one cent each. Write for them to Secretary-Treasurer Muskoka Free Hospital, 347 King St. W., Toronto.

RUSSIAN MINT WRECK.

Two Killed and Forty Injured by Explosion of Gas.

A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Imperial mint was wrecked on Wednesday, two employees were killed and 40 injured by an explosion of gas in the gold-testing department.

Parliament has adjourned to January 10.

Canadian Pacific Railway Elevators Destroyed.

A despatch from Owen Sound says: A great fire which broke out at about 8.30 on Monday night has already destroyed both of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's elevators on the harbor-front, the enginehouse, lighthouse, several smaller buildings, and a number of railway cars. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The cost of the elevators is estimated at \$75,000. They contained about 1,000,000 bushels of grain, valued at \$7,000. Most of the grain belonged to James Richardson & Sons of Kingston, Ont. Owen Sound has never been lighted so brilliantly at night. The whole town and the country for miles around was a bright red. Those living on the hills over a mile from the elevators were able to read by the light of the blaze as it consumed the wooden structures and the thousands of bushels of grain.

FELL FROM A HIGH ALTITUDE.

English Aviator and Passenger Killed in Yorkshire.

A despatch from London says: Hubert Oxley, the aviator, and a Mr. Weis, who was a passenger, were both killed at Filey in Yorkshire, on Wednesday. They were flying at a considerable height when the machine became unmanageable and fell to the ground. Death was instantaneous.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, has arranged a direct parcel post service with France.

Mrs. Thomas Jones and her two young sons lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the family dwelling at Quebec.

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UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—December, 99-7-8c to \$1.00; May, \$1.04-1-2 to \$1.04-5-8; No. 1 hard, \$1.01-7-8; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01-3-8; to arrive, \$1.00-5-8 to \$1.01; No. 2 Northern, 99 to 99-3-8c; to arrive, 98-5-8 to 99c; No. 3 wheat, 94 to 96-3-8c. No. 3 yellow corn, 60c. No. 3 white oats, 45 to 46c. No. 2 rye, 87 to 87-1-2c. Bran, \$23 to \$23.50. Flour—First patents, \$5 to \$5-30; second patents, \$4.60 to \$4.90; first clears, \$3.50 to \$3.80; second clears, \$2.40 to \$2.70.

Buffalo, Dec. 12.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.07; Winter—No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64-1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 62-1-2c. all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 51-1-2c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50c. Barley—Malting, \$1.18 to \$1.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Butchers' cattle, choice, \$6 to \$6.10; do., medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do., common, \$2.75 to \$3.50; canners, \$2 to \$3.25; choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; butchers' cattle, medium, \$4.50 to \$5; do., bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; milkers, choice, each, \$75; do., common and medium, each, \$50 to \$60; springers, \$50 to \$40. Sheep, ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; bucks and culls, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6; hogs, f.o.b., \$6-50 to \$6.75. Calves, \$3 to \$12.00.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—A few hand-picked steers sold around \$5.30 and \$6, but the general run of butcher cattle were a slow sale at around \$5 to \$5.50. Cows and bulls were also quoted 15 to 35c lower. Sheep, lambs and hogs were unchanged.

ONE KILLED, THREE HURT.

Drill Struck an Old Charge at Buffalo Mine in Cobalt.

A despatch from Cobalt says: W. Rheame, twenty-five, single, was killed and three injured at the Buffalo mine about 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The drill struck a hole in which was an undischarged shot, which exploded, Rheame being buried under the debris and instantly killed. Bert Reid, A. A. Dunton and A. Marien were injured, but not seriously.

WILL PASS HOME RULE.

Definite Statement Made by Premier Asquith.

A despatch from London says: Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday afternoon that the Government would use all the constitutional means at its disposal to pass a home rule bill for Ireland during the lifetime of the present Parliament. He declared this in reply to a question from William O'Brien, member for Cork City, who expressed concern at a recent report that Mr. Asquith was trying to get the House of Lords to throw out the home rule bill when it reaches the upper House.

J. D. Chillman and Joseph Acheson, two well-known Hamilton men, were arrested on a charge of robbing the Canadian Express Company of \$8,000 in September last.

ferri South—J. B. Bennis
Peterborough East—James Thompson
Peterborough West—E. A. Peck
Port Arthur—Don Hogarth
Prince Edward—R. A. Norman
Rainy River—W. A. Preston
Renfrew North—E. A. Dunlop
Renfrew South—T. W. McGarry
Sault Ste. Marie—Hon. W. H. Hears
Simcoe Centre—A. B. Thompson
Simcoe East—John I. Hart
Simcoe South—Alexander Ferguson
Simcoe West—Hon. James S. Duff
Stormont—J. C. Milligan
Sudbury—Charles McCrea
Temiskaming—R. T. Shillington
Toronto East, "A"—Hon. R. A. Pye
Toronto East, "B"—T. R. Whiteside
Toronto North, "A"—W. K. McNat
Toronto North, "B"—Hon. J. J. Foy
Toronto South, "A"—E. W. J. Owe
Toronto South, "B"—George H. Go
Toronto West, "A"—Hon. Thomas Cr
Toronto West, "B"—W. D. McPherso
Victoria East—R. A. Mason
Victoria West—Dr. A. E. Vrooman
Waterloo North—Dr. H. G. Lackner
Waterloo South—Geo. Pattinson
Welland—Evan E. Fraser
Wellington South—H. C. Schofield
Wellington West—W. C. Chambers
Wentworth South—J. T. Regan
York East—A. McGowan
York North—T. Herbert Lennox
York West—Dr. Forbes Godfrey

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Hamilton—Alan Studholme

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Bruce Centre—William McDonald
Bruce North—Charles M. Bowman
Bruce South—J. G. Anderson
Glengarry—Hugh Munro
Grey North—Hon. A. G. MacKay
Haldimand—Christopher Kohler
Huron Centre—William Proudfoot
Kent East—Walter R. Ferguson
Lambton East—R. J. McCormick
Middlesex East—Robert Sutherland
Middlesex West—J. C. Elliott
Monck—Thomas Marshall
Norfolk North—T. M. Atkinson
Northumberland West—Samuel Clarke
Ontario South—W. E. N. Sinclair
Oxford North—Newton W. Rowell
Oxford South—T. R. Mayberry
Prescott—Gustave Evanturel
Russell—Dumase Racine
Sturgeon Falls—Z. Mageau
Wellington East—Udvey Richardson
Wentworth North—Dr. James McQuee

There was a glut of poultry at Brockville Fair and several farmers took their loads home again. Conductor William Housel of the M. C. R. fell under a train at St.

THE DYNAMIT

The United States Gov the "Inner (

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: Post-office inspectors are to take charge of the probing of the dynamiters' ring by the Federal Government. The reason for this is the fact, it is said, that the postal laws make possible the preparation of a stronger case than those governing interstate commerce. The use of the mails in plotting crime, which is a violation of the postal laws, will lay the foundation for the proceedings planned. The Federal probe into the dynamiting outrages which are alleged by the National Erectors' Association and the National Manufacturers' Association to have been the

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ELECTIONS

Majority in the Next
ure will be 60.

James Whitney has been given a four-year
Legislature will be composed of 82 Con-
labor member and one Independent Con-
will thus, after appointing a Speaker,
the last House was composed of 86 Conser-
Labor member, the Government major-
turns:—

CONSERVATIVES—83.	
Accl.	527
tbroom	190
er	670
	600
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Accl.	236
wer	500
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eaume	200
Anderson	132
	100
	650
Accl.	240
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	225
Endrie	1,500
Accl.	1,000
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son	78
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	700
Accl.	50
Hanna	500
n	359
Matheson	950
	650
Accl.	1,300
McArthur	2,000
	600
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DAIRY EXPERTS.

Resolutions Adopted Dealing With Conduct of Cheese Factories.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The convention of dairy experts recommended the grading and quality payment system for all cream-gathering creameries; the pasteurization of whey in all whey tanks at cheese factories; the pasteurization of all dairy products to improve the keeping qualities, and the use of balances or scales for weighing in the Babcock tests instead of reading the glasses, as is in common practice. Another resolution was drafted recommending payment of cheese factory patrons by the fat and casein test, but as some evidence was brought to light reflecting upon the present method of testing casein the resolution was left on the table for discussion at a future conference.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Ninety-fourth Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

The Bank of Montreal has just completed 94 years of business in Canada, which in the history of a young country is no inconsiderable period. The 94th annual meeting was held on December 4th with President R. B. Angus in the chair. In many ways the meeting was one of the most memorable in the history of the bank owing to the fact that the net profits for the year were the largest on record, and that the retirement of Sir Edward Clouston as general manager was announced. Another feature of more than ordinary interest was the re-adjustment of the values of the bank premises. For years these were valued at \$600,000, but a recent appraisal increased this to \$4,000,000. The \$3,400,000 thus secured was partly used in increasing the rest account, which now stands at a sum equal to the paid up capital, while the balance was carried to the profit and loss account.

The total assets of the bank now stand at \$230,000,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions on the continent. A more detailed examination of the report shows that the net profits for the year amounted to \$2,276,518, as compared with \$1,797,992 for the previous year. The balance of profit and loss carried forward for the present year was \$1,855,185, or practically double the figures for 1910, which amounted to \$961,789. Premiums on new bank stock issued by the bank during the year amounted to \$365,677, while the re-adjustment of the bank premises account brought in an additional \$3,400,000. Thus a total of slightly over \$7,000,000 was made available for distribution this year, of which \$1,440,000 was expended in dividends, \$3,000,000 credited to the rest account and \$708,000 to new premises account, leaving a balance of \$1,855,000 to be carried forward as balance of profit and loss. A further examination of the report shows that the bank has deposits bearing interest of nearly \$136,000,000, while its deposits not bearing interest amount to over \$46,000,000. The amount of call and short loans in Great Britain and the United States consists of over \$42,600,000, while the current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere amount to over \$121,000,000. The latter shows an increase of over \$9,000,000, which indicates



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MAKING SAFE INVESTMENTS THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

"NET QUICK ASSETS" A MOST IMPORTANT FEATURE OF A BALANCE SHEET.

What is Shown by a Critical Examination
of an Industrial Company's Balance
Sheet—What Constitutes Quick Assets
and Current Liabilities—Care Needed in
Taking These Into Account—An Example.

The articles contributed by "Investor" are for the sole purpose of guiding prospective investors, and, if possible of saving them from losing money through placing it in "wild-cat" enterprises. The impartial and reliable character of the information may be relied upon. The writer of these articles and the publisher of this paper have no interests to serve in connection with this matter other than those of the reader.

(By Investor.)

When, as we noted last week, an industrial bond has behind it security in the form of land valued at the amount of the mortgage, the bond has all the good points and practically none of the drawbacks of a sound real estate mortgage. Few bonds, however, attain this high rank as investments, and so it is necessary to consider other points before being able to pass upon the safety of the large majority of industrial issues.

Glance at the balance sheet of any industrial company—you will, of course, inspect this very important document before investing. You will see under the head of assets—usually in the following general order—accounts for "real estate and buildings," "machinery, tools, patterns, furniture, etc.," "patents, trademarks, good will, etc.," and, perhaps, some other similar accounts. You will also notice that usually these accounts are summed up and under liabilities in an opposite column. You will find accounts for "Capital stock, common and preferred," "bonds," "mortgages," etc. The first are the fixed assets, the liabilities are usually known as capital liabilities. Below these accounts and usually separately summed up are what are known as the current assets which include accounts for such property as "stock on hand," "raw materials," "cash on hand and in banks," "accounts and bills receivable," etc., everything in short which can be quickly converted into cash. On the opposite side of the balance sheet may be seen "current liabilities," which comprise, "bills and accounts payable," including borrowed money, pay-rolls, interest and taxes accrued, but not due.

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

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Eyes.

CANADA.

Wreck Commissioner Demers holds captain Mackay and Mate Campbell responsible for the grounding of the steamer Corunna in Lake Superior, and suspends their certificates.

George McGregor was killed and two other men injured by the collapse of a roof near Waterdown on Saturday.

The financial statement of the Dominion for November shows an increase in revenue of over a million and a half for the month.

GREAT BRITAIN.

There is distrust in Britain regarding Russia's designs in Persia. The British copyright bill passed the third reading in the House of Lords.

Mr. Bonar Law declares that the Unionist party would fight home rule to the last gasp.

UNITED STATES.

Premier Borden and Mr. Carnegie spoke in New York on Saturday on peace relations.

Premier Borden and Ambassador Bryce addressed the New York Canadian Club on Friday night.

The American Federation of Labor issued a statement repudiating the criminal methods of the McNamara's.

GENERAL.

Prince Chin, the Regent of China, has resigned.

Another fire has destroyed the King's Durbar camp at Delhi.

The King unveiled at Delhi a statue to the late King Edward.

Persia rejects the demand for control of appointments by Britain and Russia.

AUSTRALIA'S HEADQUARTERS

Splendid Site Acquired in the
Strand, London.

A despatch from London says: Australia has acquired the freehold of a magnificent site in the Strand.

Thompson	325
Peck	700
1	350
man	400
on	150
lop	Accl.
Garry	Accl.
H. Hearst	Accl.
mpson	97
	350
erguson	Accl.
S. Duff	Accl.
	350
	1,500
igton	250
R. A. Pyne	2,321
Whiteside	1,712
K. McNaught	3,825
J. J. Foy	510
V. J. Owens	1,551
ue H. Gooderham	1,909
Thomas Crawford	3,537
McPherson	3,224
	Accl.
rooman	85
Lackner	200
inson	700
	650
chofield	700
ambers	225
gan	200
	550
nnox	600
frey	1,278
LABOR-1.	
	500
LIBERALS-22.	
Donald	98
owman	135
on	300
	300
ckay	550
hier	450
udfoot	150
ison	220
mick	150
erland	200
tt	400
	230
son	300
uel Clarke	250
inclair	200
Rowell	500
rry	150
	250
	1,800
	100
ardson	295
es McQueen	25

Thomas and was killed on Saturday.
Ice is forming rapidly in the upper lakes and may put a stop to navigation.

MITERS' RING

s Government Is After Inner Circle."

result of an "inner circle" within the ranks of organized labor promises to overshadow even the original McNamara cases within a few days. McManigal's story is carefully guarded by the Burns men, and declared to be a chronological story of travel from one side of the country to another, leaving behind a trail of explosions. While some of McManigal's story has been told, the details, the Burns and Federal detectives say, will electrify the public. Meanwhile 500 secret service men have been placed at the disposal of Oscar Lawlor, special deputy attorney-general. Lawlor expects the indictment of a dozen San Francisco labor leaders.

loans in Great Britain and the United States consists of over \$42,600,000, while the current loans and discounts in Canada and elsewhere amount to over \$121,000,000. The latter shows an increase of over \$9,000,000, which indicates that the bank continues to do its full share in furthering the development of the country, and that it continues to grow with the country. To call and short loans, which the bank keep in New York and London, while returning only a small rate of interest, is found to be a wise provision. The call of these loans placed in London and New York is far less disturbing to Canadian business than if they were on call in Canada.

Altogether the showing made by the Bank of Montreal is a very satisfactory one, and reflects the highest credit upon the directors and upon the general manager, who is now relinquishing the position, which he has held for so many years. His successor will be Mr. H. V. Meredith, who has been associated all his life with the bank whose affairs he will in future direct.

The address of President R. B. Angus was as usual a careful resume of the financial, commercial and industrial expansion of the Dominion. The Bank of Montreal, with its many branches scattered throughout the country and its intimate relationship with every phase of our national life, is able to present authoritative reports regarding the country's growth and development. Without exception, this year's report by the president was full of optimism. That this was not unfounded is shown by the bank's record for 1911, which was the most successful in the 94 years of its history.

G. T. P. AND T. & N. O.

Application to Parliament to Confirm Agreement.

A despatch from Ottawa says: During the present session the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company will apply to Parliament for an Act confirming the agreement made on the 1st of December, 1911, between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission and the Grand Trunk Pacific, providing for joint use of the T. and N. O. between North Bay and Cochrane, and authorizing the G. T. P. to run its trains over that portion of the T. and N. O. Railway from Nipissing Junction to North Bay.

SERIOUS SITUATION.

Montreal is Hedged in With Smallpox Cases.

A despatch from Montreal says: Dr. Pelletier of the Provincial Board of Health states that the smallpox situation in the Province is serious in the extreme, in some districts amounting to an epidemic. He declares that Montreal is literally hedged in with smallpox-stricken municipalities, and he is actively waging a vaccination campaign. In one small town close to Montreal, he says, there are thirty-nine cases in quarantine. The spread of the disease, he says, can be accounted for by the fact that it often appears first in a very mild form, and is either unnoticed or diagnosed as chickenpox. There is also a great deal of opposition in some of the outlying communities to vaccination, and the people live under very unsanitary conditions.

which can be quickly converted into cash. On the opposite side of the balance sheet may be seen "current liabilities," which comprise, "bills and accounts payable," including borrowed money, pay-rolls, interest and taxes accrued, but not due.

As one authority puts it, "The real strength of every industrial concern is to be learned from the figures relating to its current accounts. Property as sets and capital liabilities are not of the same significance. If the cost of the plant and equipment, as shown by the books, exceeds its real value, the market usually makes the necessary adjustment by putting a price less than par on the company's bonds and stocks." No such process is possible in the case of the current accounts." Says the same authority: "If the current liabilities exceed the current assets the company shows a deficit, whatever its surplus may show on the books." On the other hand, should the company possess current assets—often called quick assets (i.e., readily convertible into cash)—in excess of its current liabilities, it possesses working capital equal to the difference between the two usual called "net quick assets."

Now these net quick assets are a most important feature of the balance sheet of an industrial company, for no matter how great its quick assets, if they are exceeded by the company's current liabilities, the company is in daily danger of being forced into liquidation. But one must be sure that what are taken in the balance sheet are really "quick" assets. Usually, this is a simple matter. Take again, for example, the unfortunate Amalgamated Asbestos Corporation. In its balance sheet, soon to be forthcoming, there will no doubt be shown "inventories and refined asbestos on hand" to a very considerable sum; but the fact that the market for asbestos is highly congested and, therefore, this asset could not be readily converted into cash, renders it no longer "quick." This fact could be readily ascertained by a prospective purchaser of asbestos bonds, were anyone so hardy as to consider them at present. So, leaving this account out of the comparison of current assets and current liabilities, it will be seen, when the balance sheet comes to light, that there is an excess of liabilities over assets—so much so that the bond interest due on December first has of necessity been defaulted.

Space forbids further consideration of this important question this week, and other significant points of net quick assets will be taken up next week.

Welland county refuses to pay the bill for the militia called out at Bridgeburg during the Grand Trunk strike, and the department threatens suit for it.

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council discussed the McNamara case, and decided in favor of maintaining international relations with United States unions.

AUSTRALIA'S HEADQUARTERS

Splendid Site Acquired in the Strand, London.

A despatch from London says: Australia has acquired the freehold of a magnificent site in the Strand, and intends to erect thereon at the cost of \$1,820,000 a great building which will include an exhibition hall and the headquarters of the High Commissioner and of all the Australian States. New Zealand has been told by Australia that she will be welcome if she cares to come under the same roof. Meanwhile, The Morning Post is urging the importance of grouping the London offices of all the overseas dominions in one building, thereby making an Imperial centre in the Empire's capital.

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Men's Chocolate or Black Kid Romeo Slippers, just like cut, **\$1.50 and \$2**

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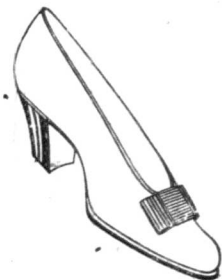


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St. Mary Magdalene Church.

Services, Sunday, Dec. 17th: 10.30 a. m., Holy Communion; 7 p. m., Evensong. Adult Bible Class after morning service. Friday evening an illustrated lecture on "China" will be given in the School room by Miss Wade at 8 o'clock.

W. E. KIDD, M. A.
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Winding up Estate.

All parties indebted to Potter & Blanchard, of the Town of Napanee, either by note or by book account, will please call and settle at once. On account of the death of Mr. Potter the firm's business will have to be settled up by the first day of January next. All amounts not paid on that date will be sent for collection.

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The Rock Drill By-Law.

Every ratepayer should study carefully the By-Law and agreement between the town and the Dominion Rock Drill and Foundry Co. The more the matter is studied the more it will appeal to every ratepayer who has the welfare of the town at heart. The By-Law is a good one for the town and fair to the Company. Vote for it and ask your friends to vote for it also.

Election of Officers.

At a regular communication of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 228, G. R. C., held in Lodge Room, Dec. 11. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: H. W. Caton, W. M.; P. A. Snider, J. P. M.; S. A. Denyes, S. W.; Fred Thomas, G. W.; W. A. Baker, Treasurer; Robt. Bennett, Secretary; R. I. Gilbert.

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The third regular meeting of the Club will be held in the Town Hall, this (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock. Mesdames Herrington and Stratton have the arrangement of the programme. Non residents 25c.

Special Notice.

Just received a consignment of Brockville and Tudhope citters, of different styles, both open and with storm tops. Also a full line of horse blankets and robes which I am selling at close prices. Call in and look them over before buying.

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Historical Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society, will be held in Historical Hall, Library Building, on Friday evening, Dec. 15th at 8 p. m. The President of the Society will give a talk illustrated by lantern slides on "Some Photographs in the Society's collection." The entrance will be free and every one will be welcome.

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Christmas music on 17th at p. m. service, musical program as follows: (No sermon.)

Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," Cooke.

Anthem, "The First Christmas Morn," Newton.

Solo, "The Birthday of the King," Neidlinger, Miss Pearl Grieve.

Quartet, "Who is He in Yonder Stall," Hardy, Mrs. Howard, Miss Beggs, Mr. Maybee, Rev. Howard.

Anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Shelley.

Solo, "O Holy Night," Adam, Miss Mabel P. Beggs.

Anthem, "And Thou Bethlehem," Simper.

Solo, "The New-born King," L'Espeoir, Mrs. Howard.

Anthem, "Behold I Bring," Simper.

Hymns: No's. 26, 28 and 30.

Communion service in the morning.

Engagement Rings.

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Re Christmas Decorations and Displays.

The following letter has been received from the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association: "Following our usual custom at this season of the year I beg to call your attention to the dangers of life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, scenery, cotton to repre-

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VANLOVEN BROS.
Moscow and Yarker.

Flowers for Christmas, leave your
order with us early so that you will be
sure of getting what you want, at The
Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Ebony hair brushes, Ebony hand
mirrors, Ebony cloth brushes, Parisian
Ivory goods at Wallace's Drug Store,
Napanee.

Don't forget Frank Yeigh's illustrat-
ed lecture on Canada, in Western
Methodist Church, Xmas night. Ad-
mission 15c.

See our beautiful pianos at A. E.
Paul's book and music store, Napanee.

VANLOVEN BROS.,
Moscow.

16th, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Bar-
ber's itch, and every form of con-
tagious Itch on human or animal at-
tured in 30 minutes by Wolford's
Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold
by—T. B. Wallace.

Jas. Gordon expects to be in his
store, west of the market, with a full
supply of books on Saturday of this
week, Dec. the 16th. He will be at
Yarker Station on Monday afternoon
and Tuesday, Dec. 18th and 19th; at
Newburgh Station on Wednesday, and
in his own store in Napanee the re-
mainder of the week.

WHY DO YOU FARM?

Is it just to put in the time or for
profit. No doubt you will say for pro-
fit. In that case you should take a
weekly paper that looks after the busi-
ness end of the farm. That paper is
The Weekly Sun. Its market reports
are without an equal. They have
made many dollars for Sun readers.
They say so. When renewing your
subscription do not forget The Sun,
the farmer's business paper.

Logic.

"What should I do in a case of
drowning?" asked the blind man who
was learning to swim.

"Well," replied the instructor, "I
should think the natural thing would
be to have a funeral."

Tough on Fido.

"My girl used to think a lot of her
pug dog, but I've managed to get the
edge on him since we married."

"How did you work it?"
"Fido wouldn't eat her cooking, and
I did."

She Knew.

Judge—Do you know the meaning
of an oath, madam?

The Witness (proudly)—Your honor,
an' me husband shippin' before th'
mast these fifteen years!

The Reason.

Client—By Jove, it cost more to get
divorced than to get married! What?
Lawyer—It's worth more, isn't it?

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Election of Officers.

At a regular communication of
Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. and A. M.,
No. 228, G. R. C., held in Lodge Room,
Dec. 11. The following officers were
duly elected for the ensuing year: H.
W. Caton, W. M.; P. A. Snider, J. P.
M.; S. A. Denyes, S. W.; Fred Thomas,
G. W.; W. A. Baker, Treasurer; Robt.
Bennett, Secretary; R. L. Gilbert,
Chaplin; P. H. Peters, S. D.; Geo. W.
Bell, G. D.; E. S. Parrott, I. G.; A. M.
Caton, S. S.; W. H. Daugherty, G. S.;
M. MacDonald, D. C.; Wm. Forsyth,
Tyler; Board of examiner, W. H.
Daugherty, M. MacDonald; Auditors,
Geo. W. Bell, W. I. Hillier.

Best Ebony hair brushes and hand
mirrors, at Hooper's—Napanee's Larg-
est Drug Store.

In Memoriam.

George Lake, beloved husband of
Eliza Shorey, who departed this life
seven years ago. Both were born near
Switzerville on the Newburgh Circuit.
He was a son of William Z. Mary Lake
and was married to Eliza Shorey quite
young in life. Their industry and de-
votion to all that was good led to the
formation of a happy home. They
were blessed with 6 children one now
living, Melissa, and thirteen grand-
children now sorrow for one gone from
their midst who was a loving grand-
father. He was unselfish, kind and
charitable. He loved the church and
institutions and was loyal to his pastor.
Ever ready to counsel and pray for the
"Prosperity of Zion", and more
especially the last year and a half he
was blessed with the assurance of a
victory gained and longed for the
hour to come to be at rest with Jesus.
An attack of pneumonia hastened his
removal, and on Dec. 9, 1911, at the
age of 91 years, he left us for his home
above. "At evening time it was light."

A DOLLAR'S WORTH THAT IS
WORTH WHILE.

Few papers on the continent hold
the place in the confidence and respect
of the people that the Weekly Globe
and Canada Farmer, with its Illus-
trated Magazine Section, does to-day.
For threescore and seven years it has
been accorded the foremost place a-
mong the metropolitan weeklies of
Canada. Not satisfied with this, the
enterprising management that has
made The Daily Globe one of the lead-
ing newspapers on the continent has
increased the size of the Weekly Globe
and Canada Farmer and added several
new writers to the staff in order
that it may keep pace with the pro-
gressive spirit that is permeating our
urban and rural population.

The mail service and great distances
make it almost impossible for a large
portion of the people to get the benefit
of the splendidly equipped news and
telegraph service of The Daily Globe.

By this addition to the staff and en-
largement of the paper, the manage-
ment of the Weekly Globe and Canada
Farmer hope to compensate those who
must be satisfied with a paper once a
week by giving them all the week's
news in a brief and comprehensive
form, thereby increasing the paper's
usefulness, interest and educative value.

In order to get more people acquain-
ted with it in its new form the pub-
lishers of the Weekly Globe and Can-
ada Farmer are giving those who sub-
scribe for one year before the 31st of
December, 1911, a copy of "Daddy's
Girl," which was described in these
columns last week. A sample copy of
this beautiful picture may be seen at
this office, and arrangements made
for your subscription.

Canes and Umbrellas.

See our gold and silver mounted
Canes and Umbrellas for men, the
newest city styles.

Smith's Jewelry Store.

The old way was mustard or bella-
donna plasters. The new way is Mer-
rill's Wizard Lightning. Cures all
pains, sores or bruises in five minutes.
Price 25c.

Sold and recommended by T. B.
Wallace, Druggist.

The following letter has been received
from the Canadian Fire Under-
writers Association: "Following our
usual custom at this season of the year
I beg to call your attention to the dan-
gers of life and property from
Christmas decorations, displays, etc.,
which are frequently made at this
time of the year. The use of Christ-
mas greens, harvest specimens and
other inflammable materials such
as draperies, scenery, cotton to rep-
resent snow, and the like, (especially in
connection with electric and other
lighting systems), is decidedly an in-
crease of hazard, it being impossible
to make displays of that nature per-
fectly safe. The third Statutory Con-
dition of your Insurance Policy reads
in part as follows:—"Any change
material to the risk, but within the
control or knowledge of the assured,
shall void the policy, as to the part
affected thereby, unless the change is
promptly notified in writing to the
Company or its local agent." In addi-
tion to the danger to property from
the displays referred to, the danger to
life in crowded stores or places of meet-
ing, by reason of a panic occasioned
by a fire, even though it be small and
easily controlled, is so great that the
Underwriters, who have made a study
of such hazards, would fail in their
duty should they not give their warn-
ing."

By order,

JOHN A. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Good Coal Oil at Wallace's.

Queen City oil—15 cents single gallon
and 14 cents in demijohn lots—genuine
American 18 single and 16 quantity at
Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store.



The Convertible
Collar Coat

This style of coat in Heavy Brown and
Mixed Gray Tweeds, is leading in favor
among good dressers this season.
We want to show YOU our overcoats.

THE GRAHAM CO'Y,
Napanee, Ont.

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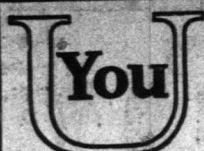
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try it.



This is bad Coal.

weather. We have a tip from the weather-man that Zero weather is coming, then the coal man will have his innings. Call up No. 92, get some good coal and be ready for the change.
F. E. VANLUVEN.

Cutlery.

When you buy kniver, forks, spoons, razors, any kind of Cutlery, buy from the Hardware man, who knows what good cutlery is. We have knives, forks, spoons direct from the manufacturer. Come to us for good cutlery.
BOYLE & SON'S.

In Buying a Monument.

Don't for one moment think that size or weight are the sole consideration. Perfection as to color, cutting and brilliancy determines the price more than anything else. Only monuments of the highest quality are admitted to our stock—and no where else can as great price savings be made. The Napanee Marble and Granite Works.

M. PIZZARIELLO, Prop.
Opposite Campbell House.

Six Year's Comparison.

The following figures show the expenditure of the Streets Committee of the Town of Napanee for the past six years. Coun. Waller, who has announced himself as an aspirant for the Mayoralty contest is the chairman of the Streets Committee this year, and was also chairman in 1910. These figures speak for themselves:

1906	\$ 5661 19
1907	4569 45
1908	6128 24
1909	6302 74
1910	3052 94
1911	3500 00

In the report for the year 1909 the new steel bridge at the east end of the town was built, at a cost of about \$3500, and charged up to the Streets Committee.

Mrs. Franklyn VanLuven's Triumph.

The hall was crowded last Saturday to its utmost capacity, the occasion being Mr. Francis Fischer Powers' in-

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Napanee.

Sunday December 17th, 1911.

Rev. G. W. McCall, B.A., B.D., pastor.
Morning Anthem, "The Sabbath dawns again,"—Trowbridge.
Evening Anthem, "Peace like a river from his throne,"—Herbert.
Collection, "No evil shall befall thee," Angels chorus from Castas "Eli."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bedell, Watertown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Grooms.

Mr. Lon. Walker has returned from Watertown.

Miss Maud Ashley is home from Hartford, Conn.

Miss Vera Shorey is home from Watertown for the holidays.

Mrs. C. A. Wiseman is visiting friends at Violet.

Mrs. Nelson Walker has returned home after spending a couple of months in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Sam. Detlor is visiting her son in London.

Mrs. W. K. Pruyn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dafee returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. T. Forward is visiting friends at Mitchell, Ont.

Mrs. R. W. Vanalstine, of St. Catharines, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vine.

Mrs. F. P. Douglas leaves next week to spend a month with her daughter, Miss Stella, in Buffalo.

Mrs. Orton is visiting friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. L. H. Bennett is home from the west for the winter.

Mrs. C. D. Black and children left on Monday to join her husband at Weyburn, Sask.

Mrs. Dr. Cartwright spent a few days this week in Toronto.

Messrs. J. S. Ham and R. G. H. Travers were in Kingston on Wednesday attending a meeting of the Central Ontario Curling League.

Mrs. Wm. Tullouch left Monday last for Clintonville, Wis., for the winter.

Mrs. and Miss McGuin leave for Philadelphia in a few days to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Perry.

Mr. Allan Sagar, Harris, Sask., is spending the winter with his family at Violet.

Mr. E. J. Roy spent a few days this week in Toronto and Hamilton.

Rev. G. Horton and Mrs. Horton have been the guests, for a few days, of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Browne, Kingston.

Mr. Vernon Horton spent Sunday 3rd. Inst., with his sister, Mrs. Rupert Brown, Kingston.

Miss H. M. Gibson left this week for Prince Albert, Sask.

Mrs. Donnelly left on Friday last to visit friends at Moscow.

English Christmas Cards and booklets (they have that dainty touch in color and design) at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

DEATHS

LAKE—At Parham formerly of Moscow, Dec. 9, 1911, George Lake, son of the late William and Mary Lake, of Ernestown, aged 91 years.

WARD—At North Fredericksburgh, on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1911, George Ward, aged 72 years.

Died, suddenly, at Elva, Manitoba, Dec. 8th, Edward L. Armstrong, second son of the late Launcelot Armstrong, in his 61st year.

Chocolates and Bon Bons,
For the Xmas Trade.

At Wallace's Drug Store you will find a large assortment of fresh chocolates of the very best makes—Huyler's and Neilson's—put up in handsome white and gold packages, all prices, up to five dollars.

Auction Sale.

There will be offered for sale by Ruth Perry, Daniel Hess and Eliza Ann Hess, who are the heirs-at-law and next of kin of the late Archibald Hess, at the premises where the latter died, being lot No. 3, concession 6, in the Township of Ernestown on Friday, December 22nd, 1911, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., the following goods and Chattels: 2 horses, 1 two year old colt, 4 milch cows, 2 coming two year old heifers, 1 bull, probably 8 fatting cattle, 2 pigs, 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 seeder, 1 disk harrow, 1 roller, 1 horse rake, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 iron harrow, 1 corn cultivator, 1 sulky plow, 1 fanning mill, 1 lumber wagon with hay rack, 1 open buggy, 1 rubber tired buggy, 1 cutter, 1 pair bobsleighs with box, 2 robes, 3 sets double harness, 3 sets single harness, 2 old lap rugs, 1 grass seed sower, 1 hay knife, 1 milk can, 1 box stove, a quantity of forks and other farm tools, a quantity of hay and grain, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of Sale—cash. For further particulars apply to W. A. Grange or T. B. German, Solicitors, Napanee.

E. S. LAPUM,
Auctioneer.

McConkey's Chocolate "the choice of Royalty" for the Christmas trade, at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

There is Nothing More Annoying



than a Suit of Blue or Black that wont hold its color.

No wardrobe is complete without a nice Blue or Black Suit and the suits we offer in Blues and Black ranging from

\$20.00 UP

are guaranteed fast color.

JAMES WALTERS,

Merchant Tailoring, Napanee.

Gold Cuff Links.

A beautiful assortment of solid gold links, monogrammed and enclosed in silk velvet cases, signet tie pins, tie clasps, collar buttons and studs to match if desired.

Smith's Jewellery Store.

AN OLD FIRM

In a new store
with entirely
new stock.

WITH A
GOOD OLD
REPUTATION

Bought in
the Best
Markets.

F. Chinneck

is now opened up next door to Wallace's
Drug Store in his beautiful new premises.

We ask you to call and look around

And promise you will not be urged to buy.

Exquisite designs in—

Silver Tea Sets,
Fern Pots, Cake and Sandwich Plates.

Entree Dishes, Fruit Dishes,
in shapes you never saw before.

Salad Bowls, Sugar Bowls,
Olive, Pickle and Butter Trays,

Brass Goods must be seen to be appreciated.

Bean Pots, Vegetable Dishes,
Etc., Etc., in Caseroles.

Locketts,
Necklets,
Cains,
Fob,
Cuff Links,
Wedding Rings,
Marriage Licenses.
Newest in Long Bar Brooches,
all prices.
Ladies' and Gents' Watches,
All Makes,
All Sizes.

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Mrs. Franklyn VanLuven's Triumph.

The hall was crowded last Saturday to its utmost capacity, the occasion being Mr. Francis Fischer Powers' recital introducing his pupil, Mrs. VanLuven, as a singer of classic music. The event was one long to be remembered, not only on account of its incomparable beauty of the music itself, but also on account of the charming rendition of the singer. Mrs. VanLuven's voice has undergone a complete change, not only has a former inclination towards a shake or trembling of the tone entirely disappeared, but in its place has appeared a sweetness and tone color most delightful, while a full power, especially on high tones, is at her command when required, owing to a complete mastery of the diaphragmatic breathing as taught by the great singer, Jean de Reske, Mr. Powers' teacher. Mrs. VanLuven's artistic interpretation is well-known, but the audience was amazed at her singing of the twelve Strauss songs and the seven Wagner selections from memory without even holding the words as a prompter, a feat few have accomplished. The Liebestodt from Tristan and Isolde would have been enough in itself. Mrs. VanLuven's work of last Saturday places her in the very front ranks among Canada's foremost artists. Arrangements are being made for a repetition of the entire program in Montreal and Ottawa. The difficult accompaniments were almost faultlessly rendered by Mr. Harold Albury. It is always a great pleasure to hear this gifted artist. Miss Helen VanLuven assisted in her usually finished manner. The Strauss selection was wonderfully well done and especially interesting, and while we have heard her play the Shuman and Seeling No's. before, it seems as if she had recently gained in poetic comprehension and grace. Perhaps her regular trips to Kingston have had something to do with this. Following is the programme:

Johann Strauss—
Wiener Bonbons
Paraphrased by Rive-King.
MISS VANLUVEN.
Richard Strauss—
Traum durch die Dammerung.
Die Nacht.
Morgen!
Nachtgang.
Ich, trage meine, Minne vor
Wonne Stamm.
Allerseelen,
Zueignung,
Nichts.
Schlagende Herzen.
Ach weh mir Ungluekhaftem
Mann.
Cacilie.
Heimliche Aufforderung.
MISS VANLUVEN.
Robert Schumann—
Warum,
Grillen.
MISS VANLUVEN.
Richard Wagner—
Elsa's Traum,
(Lohengrin)
Der Engel.
Stehle Stille!
Im Treibhaus.
Schmerzen.
Traume.
Liebestodt.

Tristan and Isolde,
MISS VANLUVEN.
Hans Seeling—
Lurline,
MISS VANLUVEN.

In arranging your Christmas Gifts to absent relatives and friends you could not send a better gift or one that will be more appreciated than "The Napanee Express" for a year. Try it.

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A. S. Kimmerly is selling Five Roses Flour \$2.80, Harvest Queen Flour \$2.60. Two cars Bran and Shorts and frosted wheat just to hand. Ground Barley and Corn \$1.60; 3 lbs. best Raisins and Currants 25c; Mixed Peel 16c lb; 8 lbs Sulphur and salts 25c; 8 lbs Rolled Oat 25c; 1 lb Pkg. Seeded Raisins 12c; 6 bars Comfort, Sunlight or Surprise Soap 25c; 3 cans Corn 25c. Try our Celebrated 25 ct. Tea.

An Itemized Bill.

The departing guest, according to a writer in the London Opinion, scrutinized his bill and exclaimed, "Look here, you charge for writing paper and I haven't used a scrap all the time I've been here!" The Proprietor—Ah, pardon, m'sieur. It is for the paper on which your bill is made out.

The Origin of "Booze."

The Turks make a liquor from barley which is called boozza and which, although fermented, is not prohibited like wine, because it gives heat and strength to the body of Moslem warriors and goes for hunger. Excess in drinking it brings on gout and dropsy. —Evila Effendi, "Travels."

An Old Family.

He—Miss Bellacour claims to belong to a very old family. She—Well, she's justified. There are six of those girls, and the youngest of them must be at least thirty-five.—Exchange.

Stuck on Himself.

Kate—Charley and Bessie are very fond of each other.
Bertha—Rather say they are both very fond of Charley. It is a case of two souls with but a single thought. You know.

Shake the bottle and take as directed and in 48 hours Four T's will shake your cold. Look for the four red T's. Price 25c.

Sold and recommended by T. B. Wallace, Druggist.

CHAS STAMPS SELLING FAST

The letters and returns that are coming into the office of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, tell of an active Christmas Stamp Campaign in all parts of the country. People of every class and creed appear to be interesting themselves in doing their part to secure the Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars that is the objective of the Christmas Stamp Committee. The first



issue of stamps was three millions. The distribution has become so wide that an additional two millions have been printed. Orders are coming from the far west to the extreme east. A manufacturer in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, contributes his quota, and another manufacturer in Montreal sends his order.

The effort has been to place the stamps in different hands in practically every community. If our readers do not find the stamps for sale in their Drug Store, Book Store, or through some individual worker, write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Office, 347 King Street West, Toronto, for a supply and all particulars.

The latest styles in ladies' hand bags and purses, made by The Julian Sale Leather Goods Co., at prices to suit all purchasers, at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Salad Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Olive, Pickle and Butter Trays, Brass Goods must be seen to be appreciated.
Bean Pots, Vegetable Dishes, Etc., Etc., in Caseroles.

Newest in Long Bar Brooches, all prices.
Ladies' and Gents' Watches, All Makes, All Sizes.

Chinneck's name on box or wrapper is a sure guarantee you are getting something new.

Don't fail to look in our windows when you pass Wallace's Drug Store.

It will pay you to give JESSOP'S a call before buying your Xmas Gifts. We have a most complete showing of

Cases, Perfumes, Hand Bags, Purses and other Fancy Articles, very suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Don't Neglect Your Hair

because you are busy. Xmas is the time to look after it and to look well for the festivities. If you require something to stop hair from falling and to cure dandruff use SALVIA. It sells at 50c. per bottle, but it doesn't cost you a cent if you think it is not a benefit to you. We leave it entirely to you. We don't grumble at refunding the money. We so seldom have to do so that we welcome a change. Try a bottle at once.

SOLD ONLY AT

Jessop's Drug Store.

If your Hair is Getting Gray too soon use

Neda Hair Renewer

It is not a dye, but restores the natural color. It prevents falling of the hair, and cures dandruff. If it's not THE BEST Hair RENEWER you ever used—your money back. We take your word for it. Sold only

at Jessop's Drug Store

CITY DAIRY

ICE CREAM BRICKS

are made from Pure Cream. Those who make it are experts and have every appliance necessary to the making of Ice Cream. The quality of their product proves it. Every family should enjoy it at Xmas time. Always in stock

At Jessop's Pharmacy